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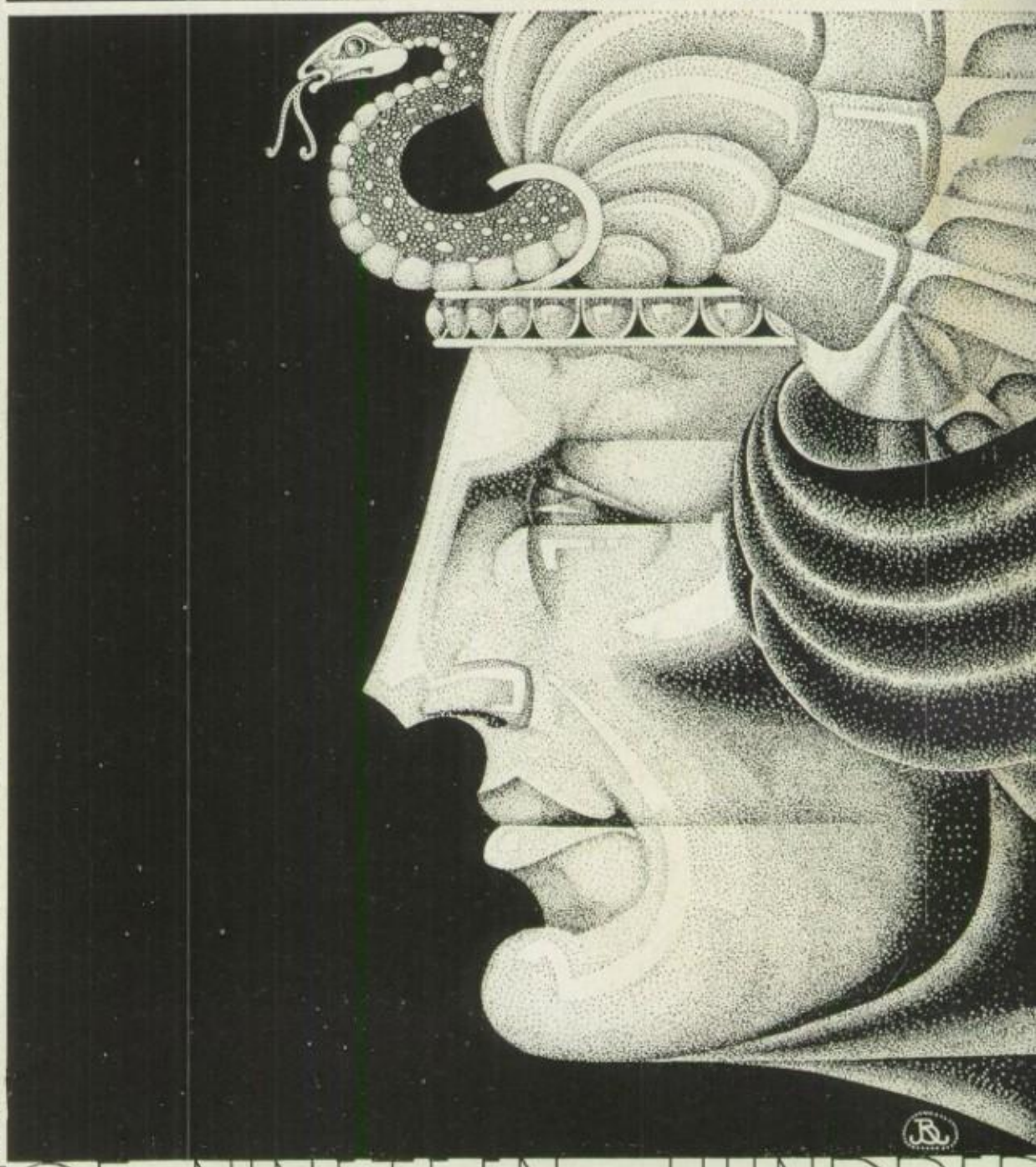

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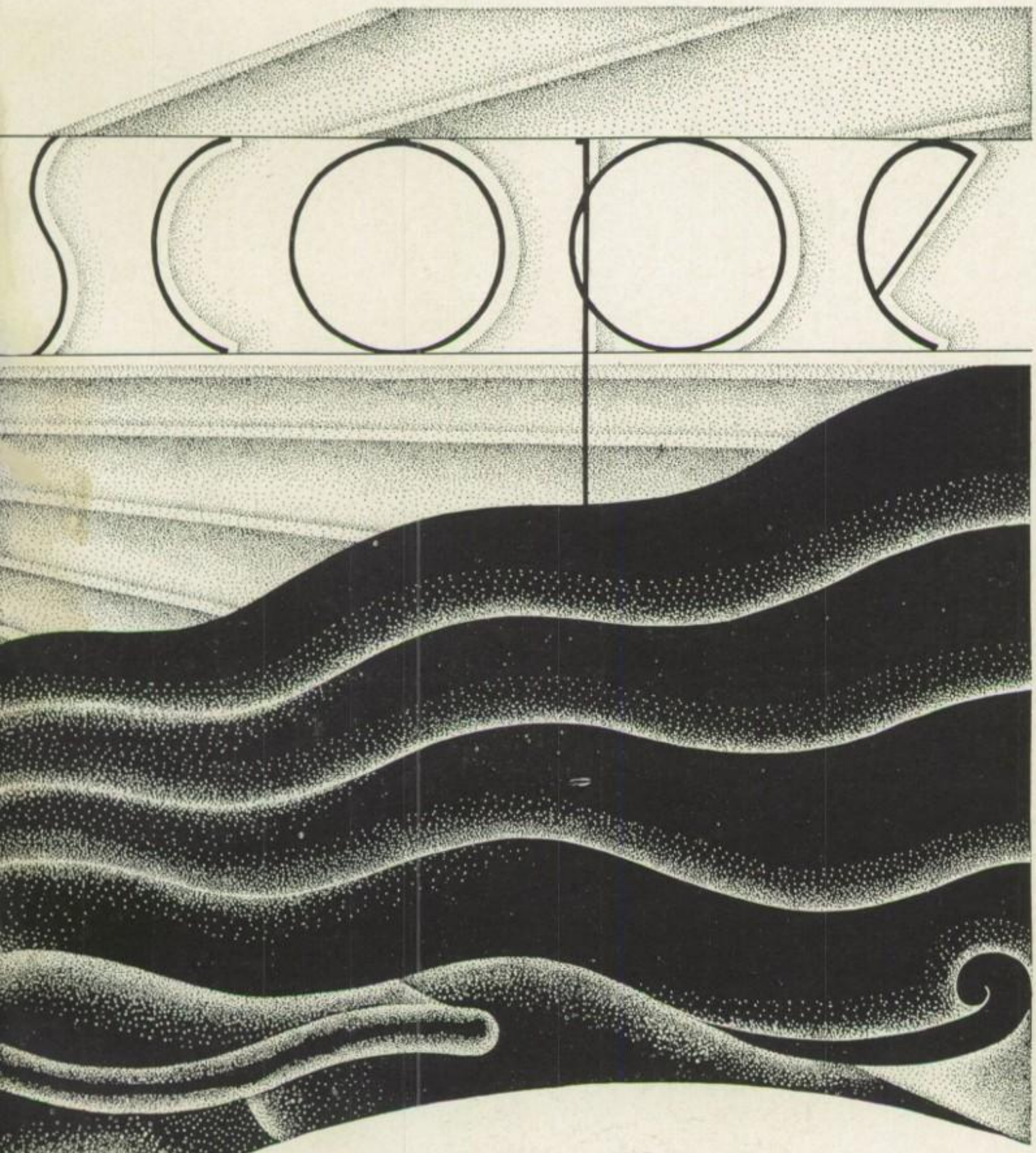

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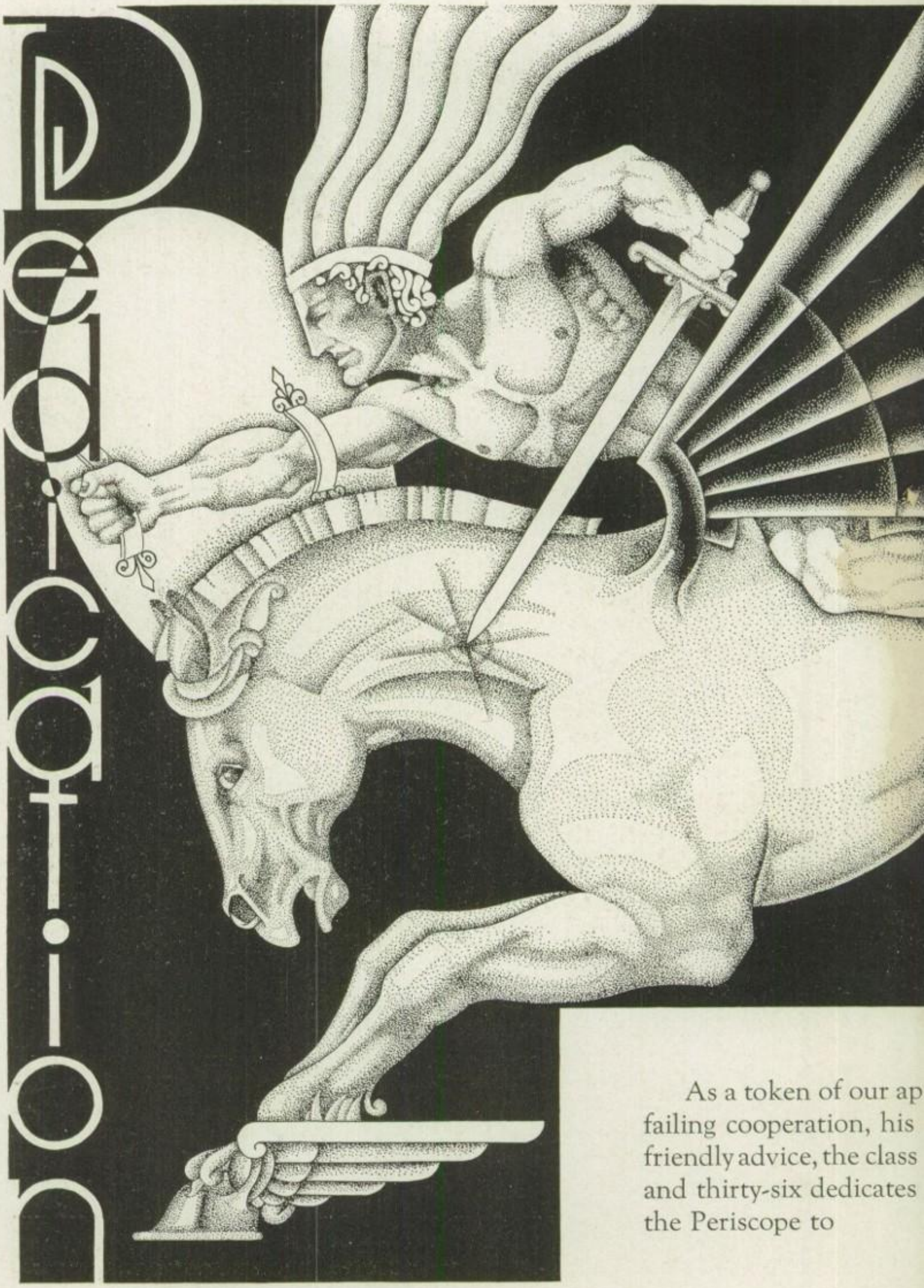

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failing cooperation, his
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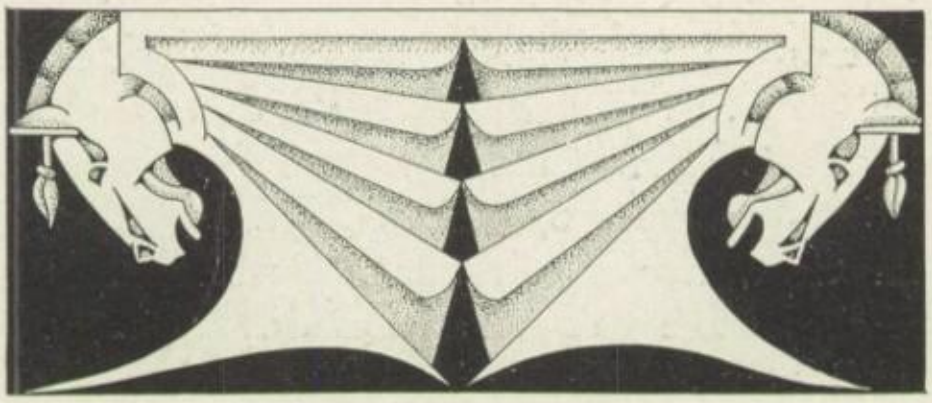
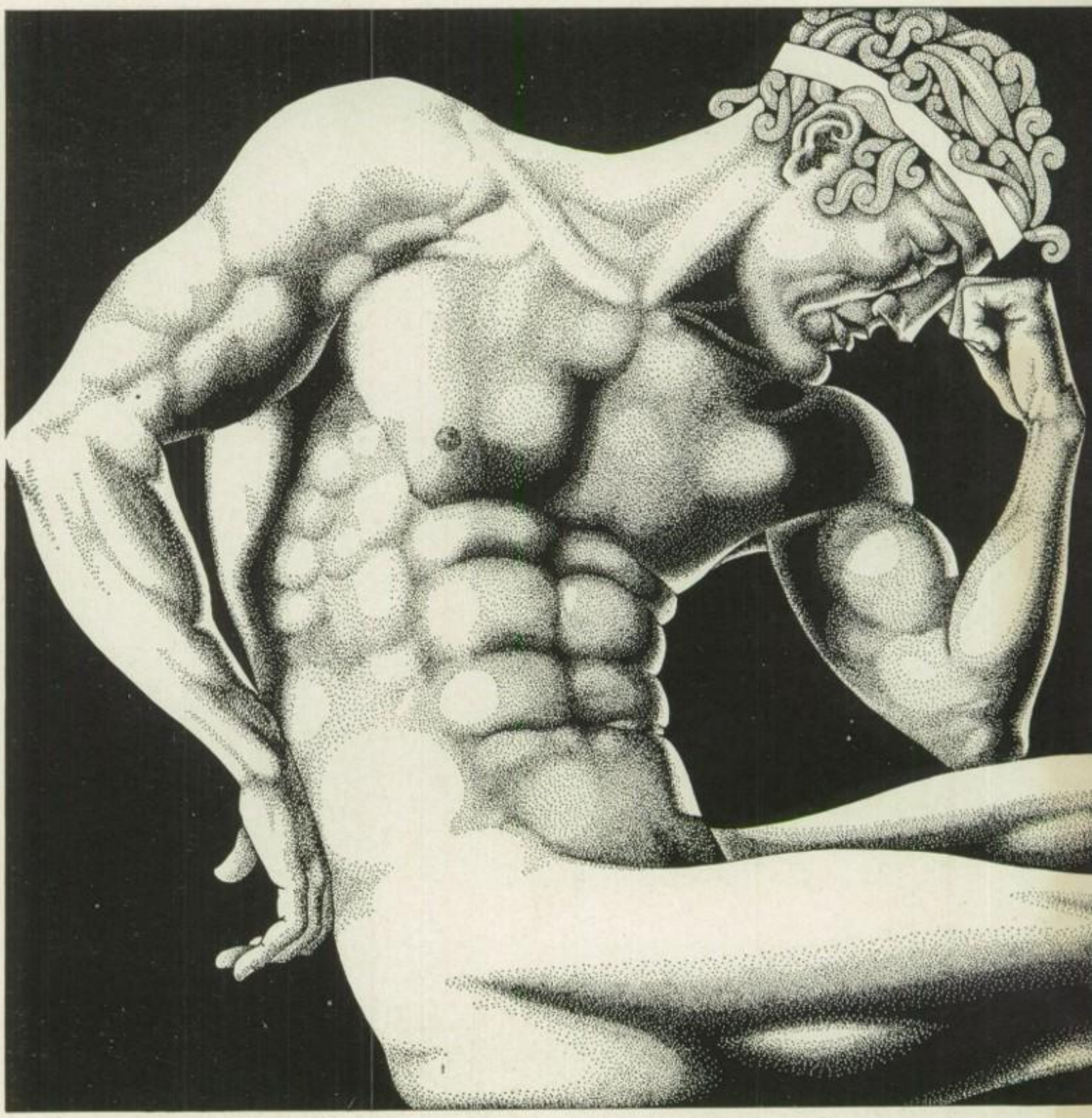
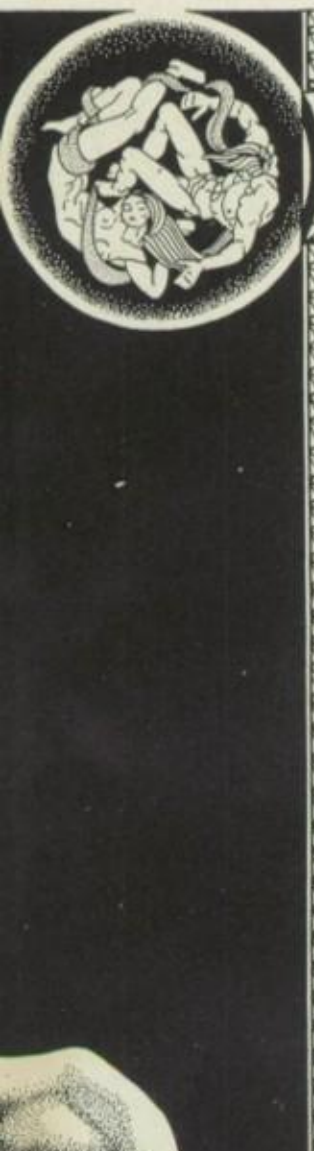




FOREWORD

The ever-fascinating figure of Theseus strides through this issue of the Periscope inspiring the pupils of O. H. S. to emulate his unconquerable will to overcome obstacles. Just as the Greek lad on attaining manhood lifted the stone to procure his father's sword and sandals, so we must lift the rock of ignorance to find the sword of wisdom with which to fight our battles in life.

Let us hope that there will be an Ariadne of conscience who will help us slay any ugly Minotaur.



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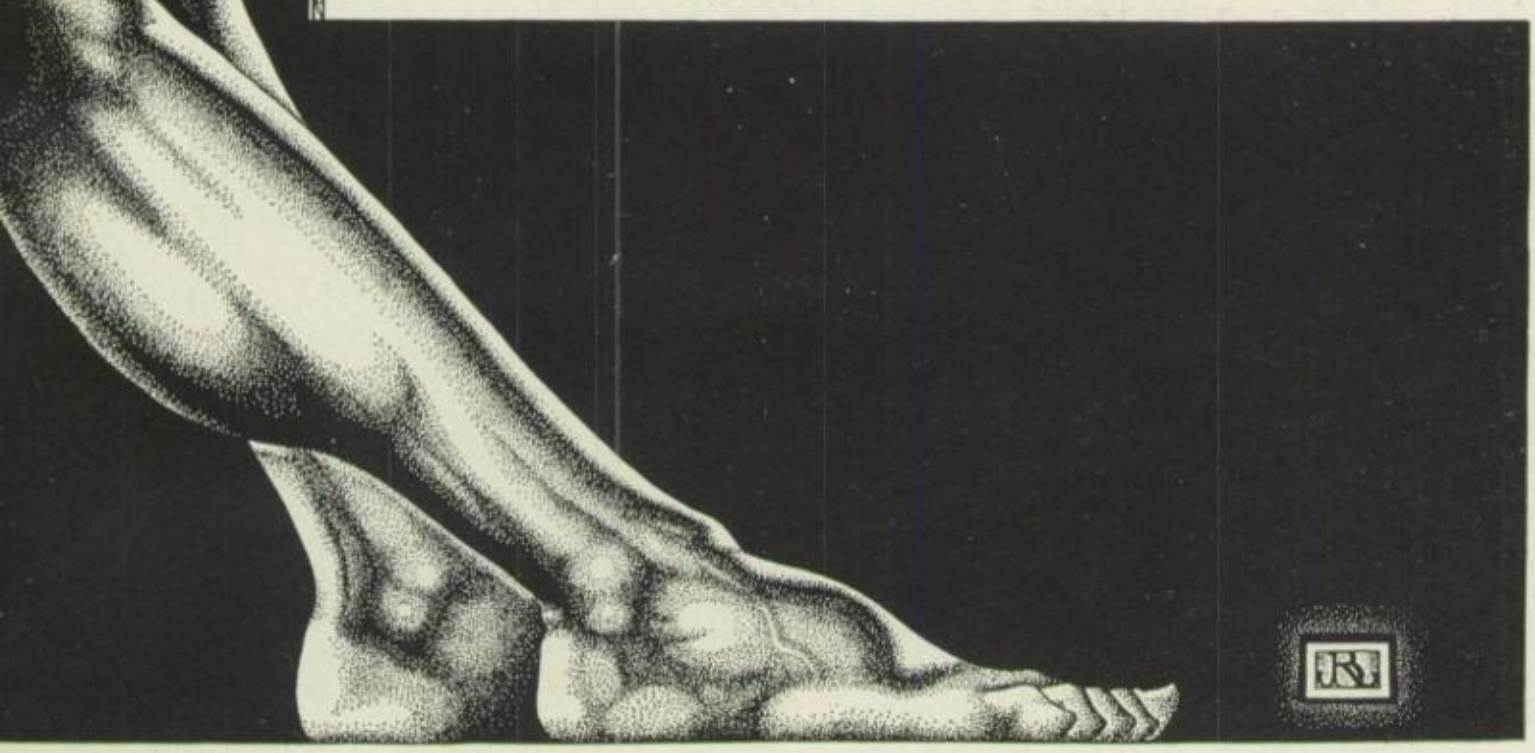
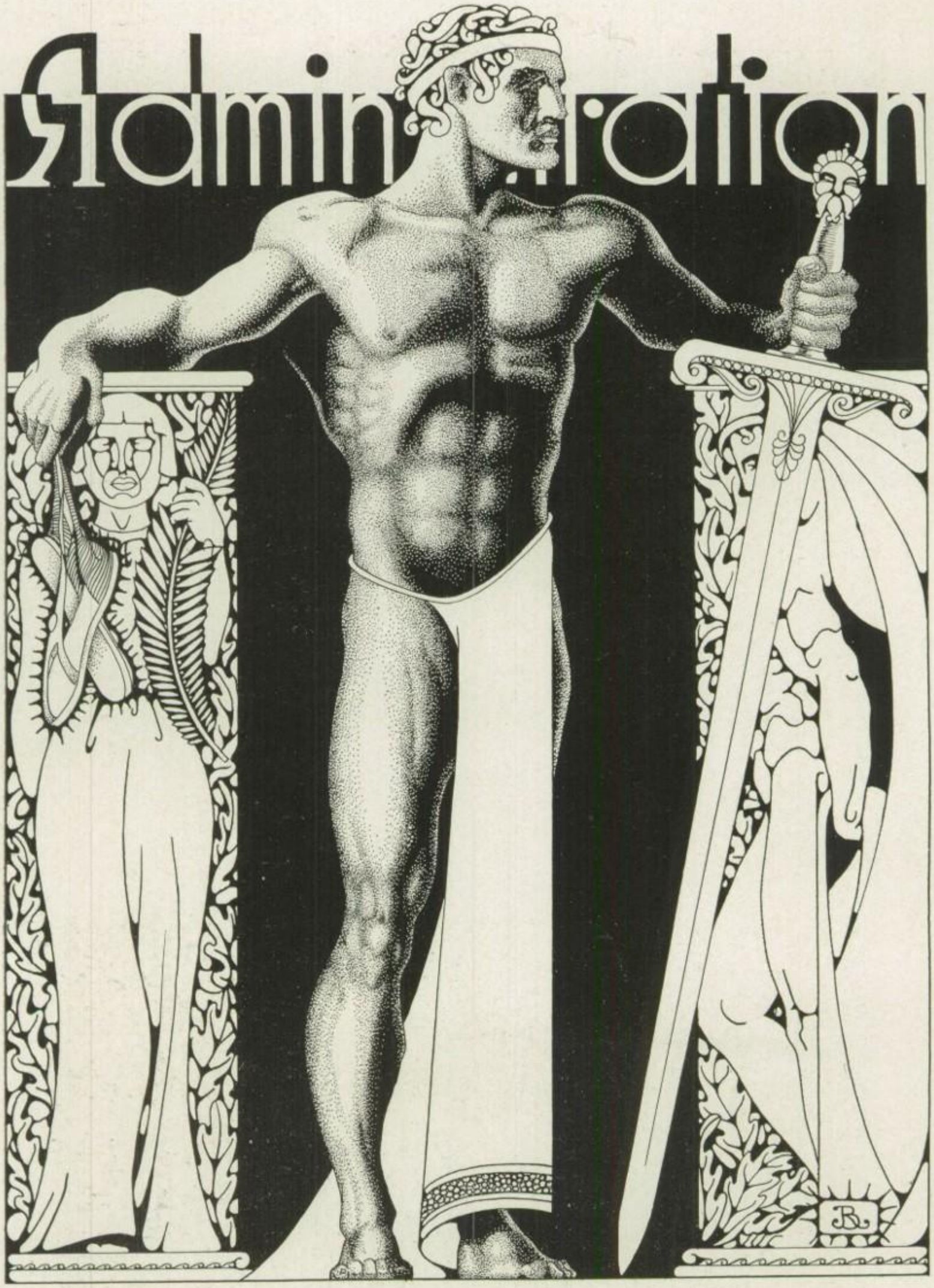


CHAPTER I

The mother of Theseus weeps over her child as he, bearing his father's sword and sandals, and inspired by the Spirit of Adventure, scorns her entreaties to remain.


Administration

PENNSYLVANIA has just completed a period of one hundred years of Free Public Education. There has been developed a system of educational institutions whose power, range, and influence are, perhaps not sufficiently realized by the average citizen.

During the past one hundred years the state has extended its interest from elementary to secondary, and from secondary to college and university education. Schools must be developed through an adequately trained leadership. Without such leadership its enterprises must fail and its contribution to the life of today becomes of little or no effect.

Our policies will not be completely adjusted until we have a new deal in education. The fundamentals of American education must be set up in terms other than the "three R's" and school book content. The welfare of the nation is determined by the quality of its citizenship.

Furthermore, in a democracy the quality of leadership in business, in professions, in politics, in inter-national and interracial relations very largely determines the character of the national life and national attitudes at home and abroad.

There should be a review and restatement of the objectives of education. These times demand of every institution that it check objectives to see that qualities of citizenship and character have an adequate place in plan and practice.

The practice of the past in focusing upon subject matter need no defense. A century ago the need of the times was for a higher level of literacy. Just as clearly today, the need of the times is for higher level of character.—W. LEE GILMORE, *Supervising Principal*

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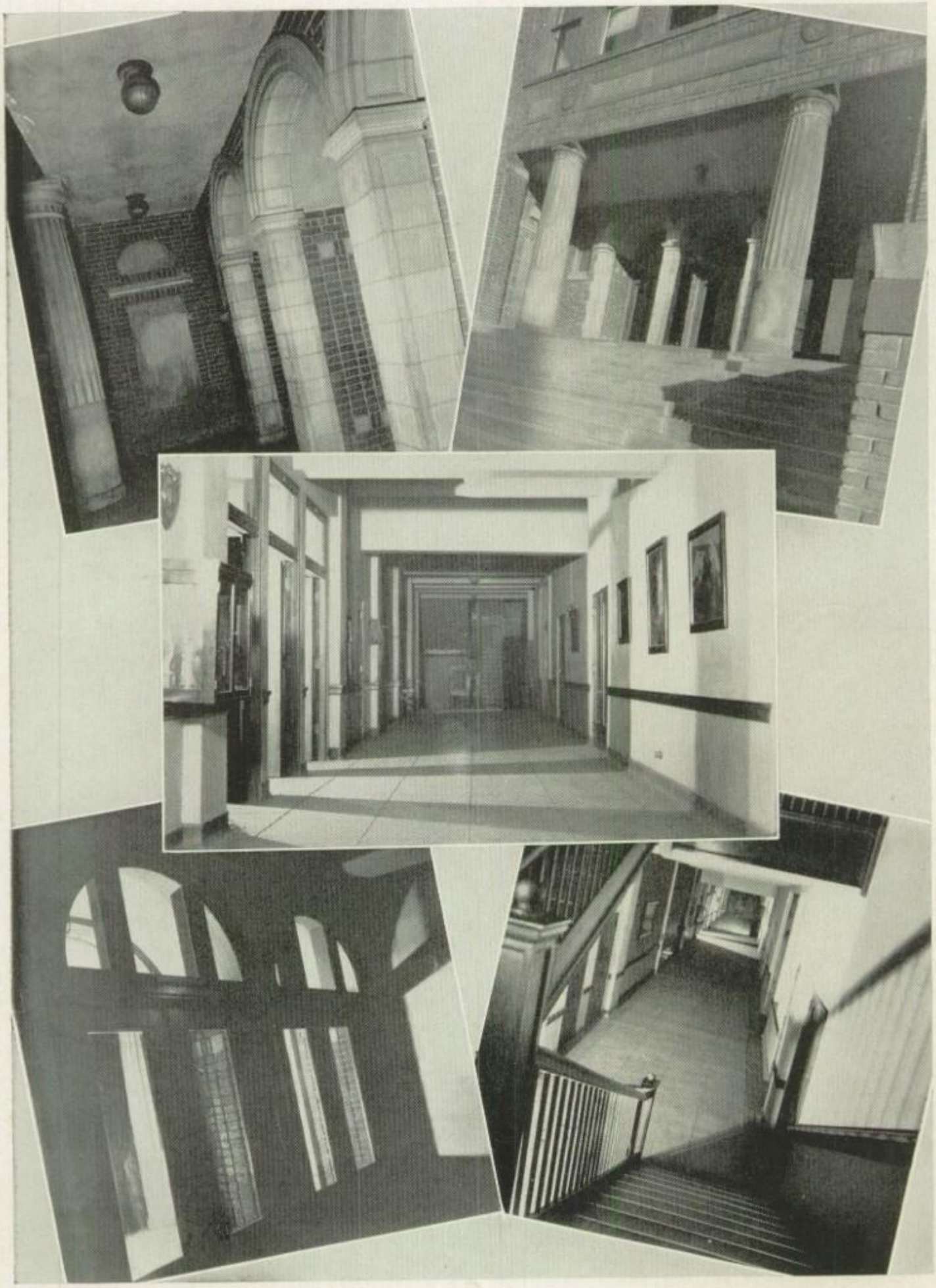
Best of luck to the one who will be very likable when he wants to be. I shall continue to admire your action on the floor in the play "kick-off".
Margaret Hutchinson



CHAPTER II

Theseus is about to accept the poison offered by Medea who does not wish him to inherit the throne of Aegeus, his father who recognizes him by the hilt of his sword which he had left hidden under the rock for his child.

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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1935

IN nineteen hundred thirty, one hundred forty bewildered Freshmen were whirled into the machinery of high school life. For a short time, confusion reigned in their minds; but they soon settled down to regular routine. Only once did they make themselves outstanding that year—the freshmen boys walked away with victory in interclass basketball.

As Sophomores, the class of thirty-five began to be more important, helping in Book Week with a play, "Four Keys to the Library," and sending a member to the Periscope staff as Sophomore Apprentice. Again the boys showed their basketball prowess by defeating the other classes.

The third year brought the importance of being upperclassmen with new privileges and responsibilities. In activities, the Juniors played an important part, working for Book Week, successfully producing the Periscope, and securing several parts in the Dramatic Club play, "Second Childhood." With the prom, the class showed its versatility by being successful in social entertainment.

Finally, as Seniors, making their stately way through the year led by James Karns as President, they saw members of their group of 103 taking the lead in many school projects. The Oak Leaf was largely taken over and the Senior Toy Mission played Santa Claus to many grateful families. Showing the fulfillment of their early athletic promise, several senior boys comprised a very successful basketball team. "It Pays to Advertise," the Dramatic Club play boasted ten Seniors in its cast; a double cast of twenty boys and girls was used in the Senior play, "The Nut Farm." All took part in Class Night which ended a crowded year. On June the fourteenth, the class of nineteen thirty-five in caps and gowns, bade good-by to high school days.

SENIOR OFFICERS

President ..... James Karns
Vice President ..... Alan Baird
Secretary ..... John Mosakowski
Treasurer ..... Thomas Kirby

MICHAEL P. ABARAY

In nature, not faint hearted.—SOPHOCLES

Commercial Club 4.

ELEANOR ANDERSON

Calm and contented—

Dramatic Club 1; Science Club 3; Commercial Club 4.

RUTH RUNETTA ANDERSON

Few were her words, but if you evoke, you'll much in little see.—ANONYMOUS

WALTER J. ARNOLD

Active and able.—HESIOD

Travel Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Class President 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

GRACE AUSTIN

What one can do when cupid conquers Heaven.—SECUNDUS

Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Oak Leaf 4.

SARAH MARGARET AYERS

In modest purity, her life was led.—AGATHIAS

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3.

WILLIAM A. BAIRD

Forever prattling, swift and daring.—MERIVALE

French Club 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Periscope 3; Oak Leaf 4; Travel Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 2.

SARAH H. BLEWITT

Nurtured more daintily than Venus' self.—ANTIPATER OF SIDON

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4.

FRANK A. BONAROTTI

A good friend's a great treasure
As great as any heaven can set before us.—ANONYMOUS

French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Travel Club 4; Basketball 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

CATHERINE T. BROGAN

Kind of heart and such a friend.—PUNCHAR

Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

MARY SUE CALDWELL

Never failing praise is hers.—PINDAR

Commercial Club 3, 4.

WILLIAM P. CRATSA

Free from all cares.—HESIOD

Science Club 3; Travel Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Football 1, 2.

WILLIAM A. CICESKE

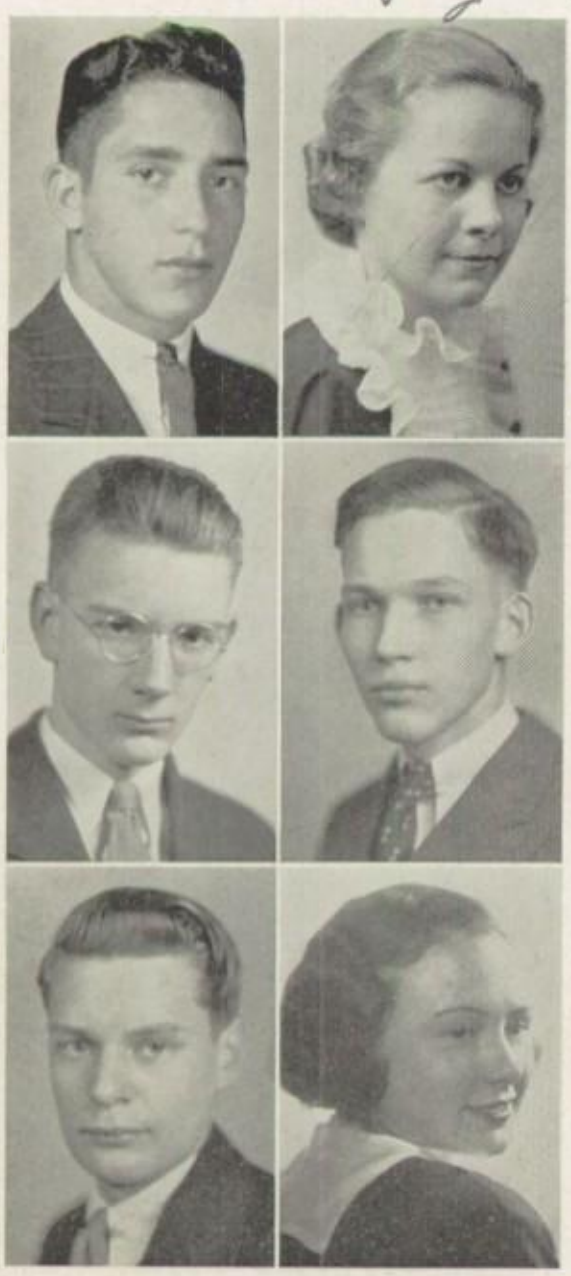
Heaven will a just man's action bless.—EUCLID

French Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

HARRY CARLBERG

The fair young hero of many a feat.—PINDAR

Science Club 3; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4.



NICK DIFATTA

Constant, persevering, steadfast and true.
Tall, stately, every inch a man.—ANONYMOUS

FLORENCE DODDS

Full many a suitor sought her father's hall.—ANYTE

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 1, 2; Math. Club 2, 3; Oak Leaf 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

DAVID EDWARDS

Was da in wisdom, though his years were few.
—ANONYMOUS

Dramatic Club 1; Math. Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

GEORGE ELSEY

Here, from one mold, a statue we erect
To George—and to Intellect.—ANONYMOUS

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Periscope 2, 3; Oak Leaf 4; "An Evening of Plays" 2; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

FRANK PAUL ERNST

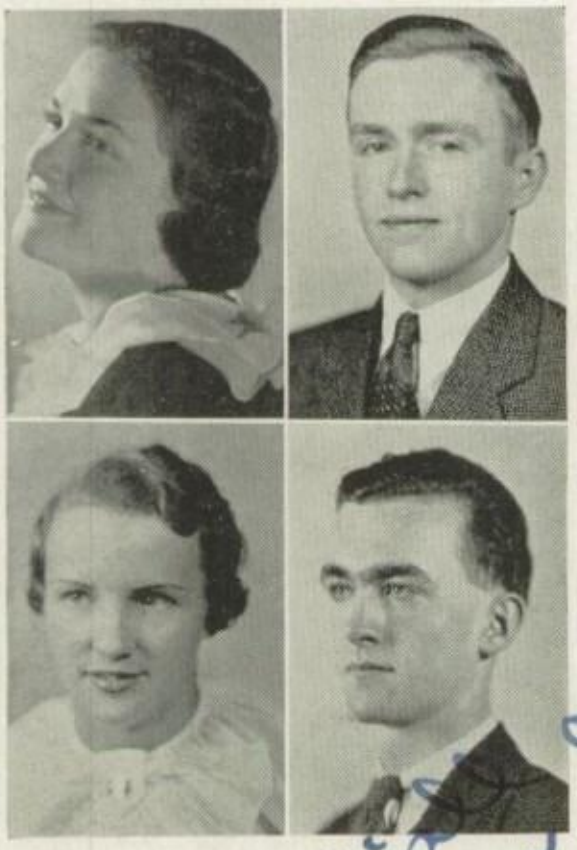
Thy very good name will guard thee.—SOPHOCLES

Alma Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Basketball 4.

DOROTHY EVANS

But may the smiles of fortune, and may love and peace await you.—ANONYMOUS

Dormont High School 1; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.



FLORA H. FAVO

Happy is he, who sees thee.—RUFINUS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4.

JAMES M. FLETCHER

A choice bloom of mankind.—PINDAR

Glee Club 2.

ANNA FLYNN

For yours is all that charms.—PINDAR

Aspinwall 1, 2.

FREDERICK DALE FORGER

Hope is near to all, but most to youth.—MERIVALE

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Periscope 3; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

JEANNE GAINES

—to whose courts a swarm of lovers hied.—JULIAN

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4; "Second Childhood" 3.

ALISON MARJORIE FRY

A record of good fortune and good skill.

—WILLIAM TELL

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2; Science Club 2; Periscope 3; "The Nut Farm" 4.

WILLIAM E. GAROVE

He a friend shall be everafter.—HESIOD

Glee Club 2, 4; Commercial Club 4; Football trainer 3; Science Club 1.

CURTIS GORDON

Wisdom may sometimes wear a look austere
But smiles and jests are oft her helpmate here.

—DE BOSCH

French Club 4.

SYDNEY GREEN, JR.

Ah! Youth never knows the weight of care.—SWAYNE

Orchestra 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4; "Second Childhood" 3.

IRMA HALYAMA

Silence is a woman's grace.—SOPHOCLES

PHILIP HONSPERGER

Most courteous, most congenial.—HESIOD

Commercial Club 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

CAMILLE HAUS

And oh! the charms that woman sends from eye and tongue.—DE BOSCH

Commercial Club 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Glee Club 4.

JOHN B. HARMON, JR.

But, stranger, softly tread, lest any sound
Awake yon boy; in rosy slumbers bound.—PLATO

Science Club 2, 4; Travel Club 4; Math. Club 2; French Club 4; Art Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

RUTH L. HEIL

I will prove to thee a friend.—ANTIPATER

Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

WILLIAM HILL

Lord of himself this man will be,
And happy in his life alway.—HORACE

Verona High School 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Science Club 4; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

LOUISE HESS

Bequeathed with kindness and a friendly mind.
—HESIOD

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Travel Club 3, 4; French Club 2; Glee Club 1, 3, 4.

MARGARET HINCHEY

Cheers with calm our clouded day.—PINDAR

Dramatic Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Art Club 4.

HENRIETTA HOOD

Neatness personified.—ANONYMOUS

Science Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; French Club 4.

HELEN HANUS

Fit tributes offered here.—AGATHIAS

Alma Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Ath. Rep. 4.

DAVID HOOD

But when the time for good and just men calls, thou couldst not find a better man than he.—SOPHOCLES

EMMA HUTTERER

When time and circumstance suggest
I shall not fail to do my best.—HORACE

Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

JAMES KARNS

Wit, eloquence, and music,
Arts which I loved for they, my friend were thine.
—COWLEY

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Orchestra 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Class Pres. 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

ROY KING

A person of an honorable life.—HESIOD

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

BRUCE KAUFFMAN

Much speech might lose occasion's golden hour.
—SOPHOCLES

THOMAS KIRBY

If e'er 'twas given to reach high wisdom's praise,
'Twas given to him nor did he envy raise.—PLATO

Science Club 1, 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Class Secretary 4; Periscope 3; "The Nut Farm" 4.

CHARLES H. KNELL

Thou winnest the praise of the working man.
—HESIOD

VINCENT KONECSNI

Hard work will best uncertain fortune mend.—PINDAR

Glee Club.

BELINDA LAW

For beauty, prudence, famed was she.—ANYTE

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Alma Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Oak Leaf 3; "The Nut Farm" 4.

NORMA LECKIE

Love of chatter fills thy peaceful life.—OVID

French Club 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 4.

JAMES GREENWOOD LEE

Young fellows will be young fellows.—BECKERSTAFF

Basketball 1, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

NETTIE LUNSFORD

A true friend is forever a friend.—MacDonald

Glee Club 2; Science Club 1; French Club 3, 4.

MILDRED LIEBERMAN

There is much virtue in friendship.—Pope

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2.

MURIEL TRULIA LOHR

So fair her form and face.—Swift

Dramatic Club 1; Travel Club 3, 4; Science Club 4; Glee Club 4.

JOHN J. LEWANDOWSKI

In stalwart strength and mighty mind.—Pindar

Science Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4.

JOHN DOUGLAS McLEOD (no picture)

Modesty gives strength.—Anonymous

ALBERT LENCHNER

Such modest livelihood is dear to me.—Alpheus

CHARLOTTE LUYTEN

And many a suitor sought, for fair of form was she.—Pindar

French Club 3; Commercial Club 4.

CONCETTA MAURO

To us by terms of closest friendship bound.—Ovid

Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 3.

SAVERIO D. MACALUSO

Hardy frame, victorious in the game.—Homer

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

KEITH MANHERZ

Endowed with many a grace that can a perfect gentleman attend.—Horace

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Math. Club 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

CARMALENA MARANTO

I have a heart with room for every joy.—Bailey

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

FRANK J. MARANTO

A pleasing countenance is a silent commendation.

—MAXIMUS

MARTHA MARCACCI

All the gods love those of ordered soul.—SOPHOCLES

French Club 4; Math. Club 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

MATILDA MARCACCI

Sweet as if from the clouds on high.—SOPHOCLES

Science Club 4; French Club 4.

JOHN MATTES

Excelling all in modesty and worth.—ANONYMOUS

Orchestra 3.

JACK R. MATTHEWS

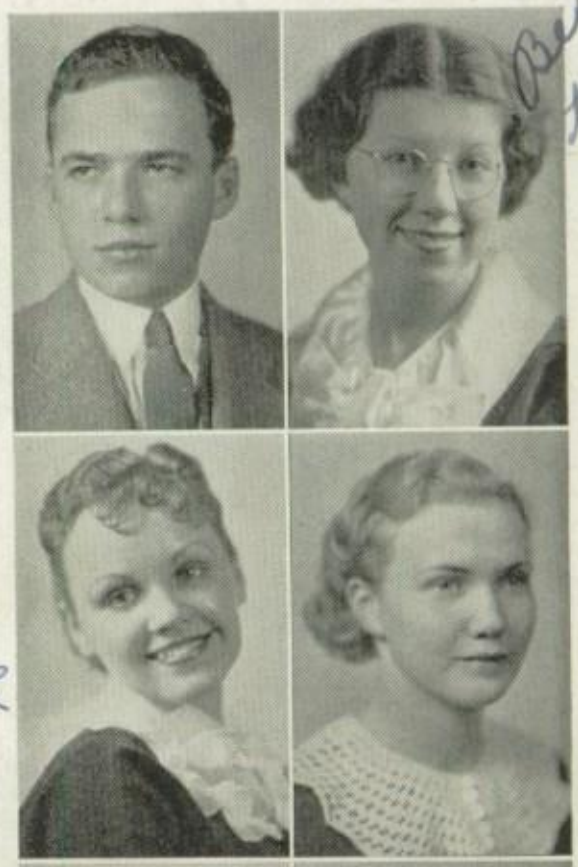
Genius of comedy, how just.—ANONYMOUS

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Math. Club 2; Science Club 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Periscope 3; "The Nut Farm" 4.

MILDRED R. MALONE

Oh youth! forever dear,
Forever kind.—HOMER

Commercial Club 1, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4; Travel Club 4; Glee Club 4.



ETHEL LOUISE MEANOR

For a comrade of cheery speech have they
To blandish the woes of thought away.—SWAYNE

Verona High School 1; French Club 4; Art Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Glee Club 4; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

ISABELLE MILLER

How pretty her blushing was
And how she blushed again.—TENNYSON

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Periscope 3; Oak Leaf 4; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

JOHN A. MINK

Learning and wealth the wise can find.—HESIOD

Science Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Alma Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 4; Class Treas. 3.

EDITH C. MARCHESE

The proper thing is to be just so nice
And yet not to be over precise.—HORACE

JOHN R. MOSAKOWSKI

Modesty becomes a young man.—PLAUTUS

Verona High School 1, 2; Science Club 4; Travel Club 4; Treas. of Class 4; Football 3, 4.

HARRY PETROFF

A man born for action.—CICERO

Football 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL PODUFALY

Have but the will and you'll be sure to find the way.
—HORACE

EDWIN D. POWLEY

I'm very fond of the company of ladies.—JOHNSON

Science Club 4; Travel Club 4; Glee Club 3; Secretary of Class 3; Basketball 3, 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

MARIETTA PALMER

Friendship is the wine of life.—YOUNG

Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 3.

ROSE PALMIERI

Fair as the happy goddesses above.—HESIOD

French Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Oak Leaf 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

JANE E. QUEENAN

The habits, manners, likings, ways
Of people in the good old days.—HORACE

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Travel Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 4; French Club 3.

RITA F. RITZERT

A happy life consists in tranquillity of mind.—CICERO

Dramatic Club 1, 2; Science Club 2, 4; Math. Club 2; French Club 4; "The Nut Farm" 4.

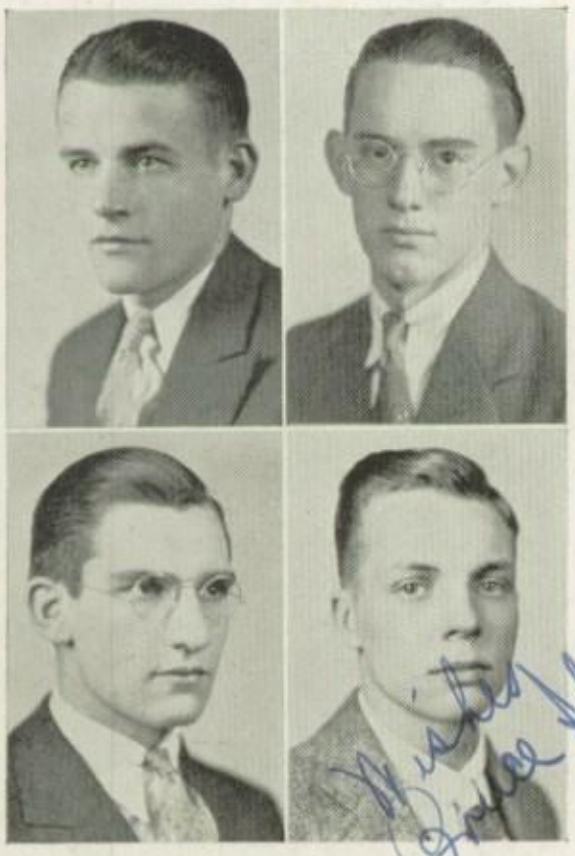
MILDRED RODGERS

Few were thy words.—ANTIPATER

BRITA ROSENQVIST

Her beauty and her wit so much could move.—ANYTE

Science Club 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 4; Math. Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Periscope 3; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.



DALE REED

Who is that other, tall and large of limb
—taller and broader chested than the rest.—HOMER

ROBERT H. REED

He wore a bashful look.—BLOOMFIELD

Science Club 4; Math. Club 4; Travel Club 4; Basketball 3.

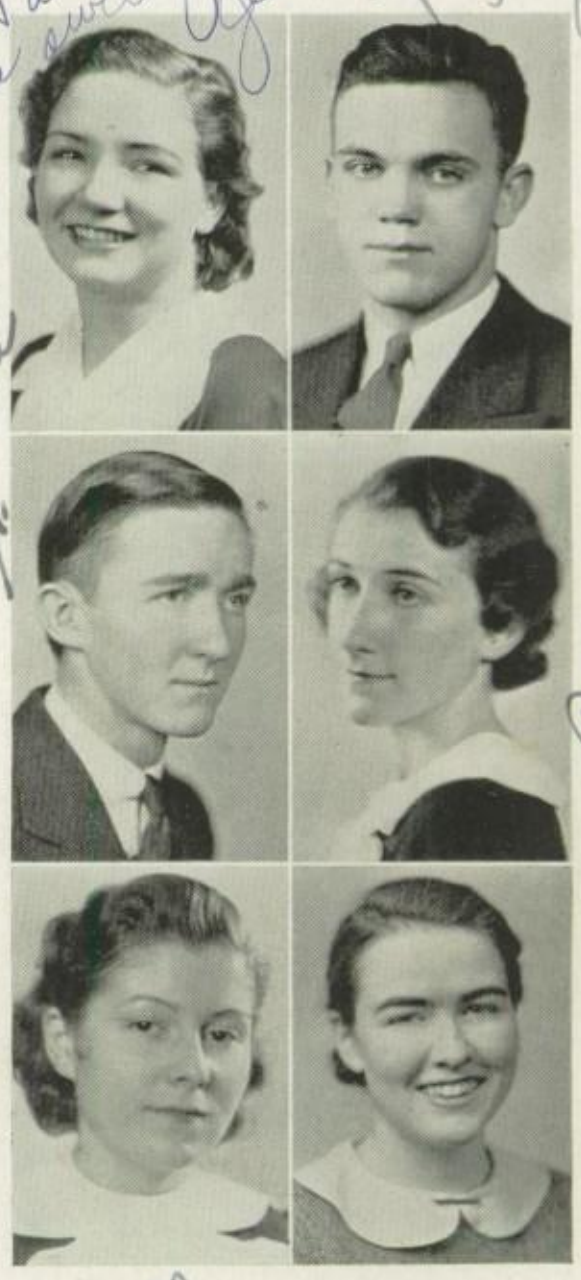
SAMUEL C. SCALZO

A person of an honourable mind.—HESIOD

Math. Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

BRUCE REED SHARPE

Let no care trouble you.—HORACE



ELEANOR JEAN SHERRICK

She vied with golden Venus in her charms.—HOMER

Science Club 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Travel Club 4.

ROBERT RALPH SIMPSON

With deeds of glorious enterprise.—ANONYMOUS

Science Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM V. SINCLAIR

He is a friend before all price.—ANONYMOUS

Basketball 3, 4.

FLORENCE MAE SMITH

Thou hast shown prudence; be as prudent ever.
—ANONYMOUS

French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Travel Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

HELENE STAHARA

Gentle in manner, firm in reality.—AQUARIRA

MARGARET S. STROUD

Lessons of wisdom open to our view.—DE BOSCH

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Math. Club 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Periscope 3; Oak Leaf 4; "Second Childhood" 3; "The Nut Farm" 4.

CHARLES SCHENCK

He is well cleansed that hath his conscience clean.
—MENANDER

Science Club 4.

HOWARD S. SHELMIRE, JR.

The lustrous star of wise instruction's power.
—ANONYMOUS

Science Club 1, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 3, 4; Periscope 3; Oak Leaf 4; "Second Childhood" 3; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

JAMES TWYMAN

With calm, strong purpose pressing on.—PINDAR

Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Math. Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4.

EDMUND TOLBERT

Oft has this hero born the crown of sportive contests won.—PINDAR

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLORENCE E. TUMINELLA

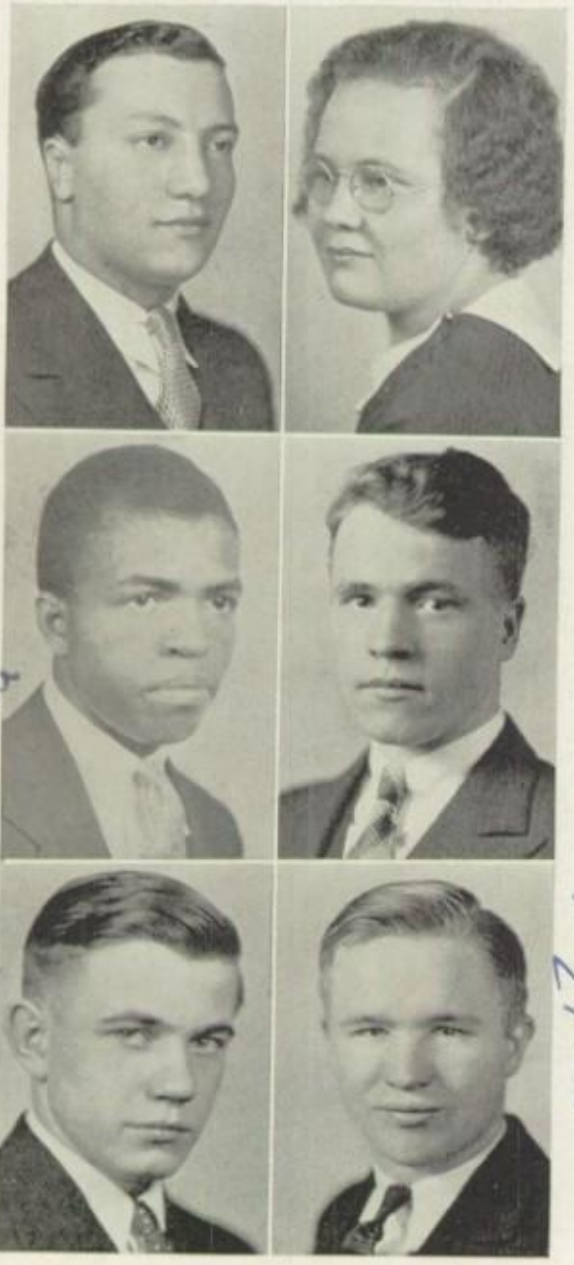
A smile that glowed.—MILTON

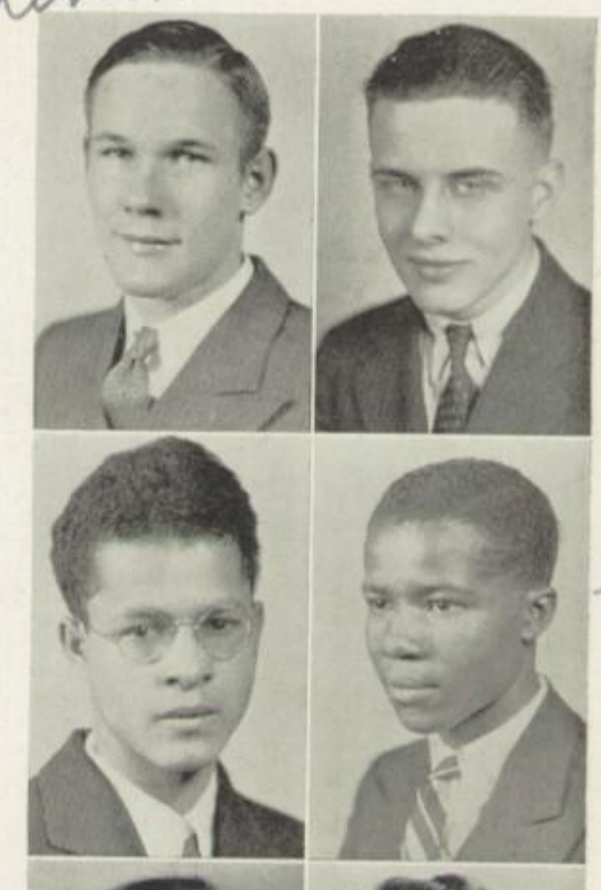
Travel Club 3, 4.

PEARL M. UNDERWOOD

O, lady, nobility is thine, and thou art the flexions of thy nature.—EURIPEDES

Dramatic Club 1, 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Travel Club 2, 3.





ANTHONY J. VILLELLA

He preferred to be good rather than to seem so.—SALLUST

Travel Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Glee Club 3.

MARY VINANTE

Nothing is more useful than silence.—MENANDER

Glee Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.

JOHN B. WASHINGTON

An honest heart possesses a kingdom.—SENECA

Football 2, 3.

HOWARD WILLIAMS

Faithful, firm, and true,
A man that honour binds.—HESIOD

University of Michigan High School; Travel Club 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Oak Leaf 4; "It Pays to Advertise" 4.

ADAM YUKSTAS

And his deeds in sports inspire us,
Claiming praise from every tongue.—CRINAGORAS

Science Club 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN J. KOUPAS

A gracious aspect and a pleasant speech.—HOMER

Basketball 1, 2.

Juniors . . . .

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1936

IN the fall of the year 1932, a large class of green Freshmen made a grand entrance into Oakmont High School. After an extensive initiation, they began their conscientious work of making a name for themselves in the Oakmont Hall of Fame.

The Freshman Class Assembly program was the initial achievement bringing into the limelight ten entertainers.

The fair sex of the freshman class later distinguished themselves in the realm of basketball by romping away with the inter-class basketball crown.

The sophomore year of this class brought two more groups to the public eye. The boys of this class gained a tie in the inter-class baseball tournament. To finish out the year, six Sophomores presented the one-act play, "Sauce for the Goslings," sponsored by the Junior Dramatic Club.

As Juniors, this class had its busiest year thus far. The year opened with an elaborate production of an educational pageant which included forty-six Juniors in its cast.

The organization of the Class of '36 was held late in November 1934. Under the direction of its officers, and sponsors, the Junior-Senior Prom crowned the year socially.

The Juniors have had the distinct honor of participating during their junior year in three plays produced by the Senior Dramatic Club.

In the field of non-dramatic activities, we find the Juniors represented on the Oak Leaf staff, and the yearbook staff, composed entirely of Juniors, made the Periscope one that will stand out for many years to come. The staff's assembly program this year was one of the most original programs in the history of the Periscope.

We must not forget to mention the prowess of our junior boys who won basketball fame in 1935 under the name of the Junior Varsity Team.

As a class, we have entered varied fields and we have one hope, that we shall leave behind memories worthy of '36.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President.....Nevin Woodside
Vice President.....Robert Malloy
Secretary.....Irma Fischer
Treasurer.....James Bingham

JUNIOR BOYS

First row: V. Curti, G. McKinley, J. Long, W. Krebs, H. Martz, A. Taylor, E. Roney, D. McDonald, C. Dorn, J. Santucci.

Second row: G. Antoon, P. Acken, J. Agey, D. Webber, M. Lieberman, R. Reibert, M. Stanik, G. Wallace, L. Forman, H. Houck, R. Fletcher.

Third row: W. Simpson, V. Smith, R. Raymond, C. Schmidt, R. McMahon, W. McCluskey, J. Miceli, H. Helwig.

Fourth row: H. Walker, P. Witkovitz, J. Garbo, S. Romanovitz, P. McGivern, R. Brison, W. Gromley.

Fifth row: F. Pyle, J. Reagan, L. Gordon, D. Hamilton, A. Rupert, H. McKown, D. Murhamer, J. Thomas, W. Taylor.

Absent from Picture: W. Fisher, D. Beebe, C. Coffacos, J. Durkt, J. Kaus, M. King, R. Malloy, J. Miller, S. Stanley, D. Clark, S. Tolbert.

JUNIOR GIRLS

First row: J. Deeds, F. Simms, M. Golletti, L. Byrne, M. Letsche, M. Forbeck, D. Stover, G. Cook, B. Winkleman, M. Conte, J. McDonald, E. Schmit, B. Deeds.

Second row: E. Steuernagel, D. DeRusha, P. Stephenson, H. McGeorge, O. Malone, R. Steets, M. Fabian, E. King, J. Degitz, M. Mason, M. White, L. Knell, D. Irwin, M. Rodgers.

Third row: S. Butera, M. Josebeck, B. Heathcote, J. Grosse, M. Brooks, M. Kipp, C. McWilliams, B. McCandless, T. Mattes, M. Reed, J. Connor, D. Space, J. D'Alessandro.

Fourth row: E. Shimpeno, E. Groszek, C. Ewing, D. McCauley, P. Gruber, J. Kipp, M. Warner, E. Mrazek, R. Duden, L. Hamilton, A. Wiles, R. Hagan.

Fifth row: F. Galardy, H. Marshall, A. Pilgram, M. Shaw, V. Carey, H. McCandless, H. Pahlman, V. Robinson, M. Bryson, R. Stein, R. Cousineau.

Absent from Picture: K. Khoury, V. Lycette, L. Staye, H. Antoon, M. Fowler, H. Hatch.

P Luck to a swell drum player. Ralph R

Sophomores . . . .

SOPHOMORE ROOMS 9 and 4

First row: S. Miceli, M. Shaw, V. Orsini, E. Sjever, F. Calfe, C. Buttgereit, R. Robinson, E. Difatta, E. Cook.

Second row: A. Miller, J. Loeffler, S. Luptak, J. Moroff, B. Williams, R. Gordon, K. Sams, H. Gonsowski.

Third row: R. Kletzly, J. Gasparich, L. Ciceske, D. Winaught, J. Agey, L. Adams, N. Cook, E. Anderson.

Absent from picture: A. Blumette, W. Fleischer, J. Garove, S. Knight, E. King, M. Mason.

SOPHOMORE ROOM 207

First row: D. Houck, L. Lieberman, G. McCully, F. Rinaldi, E. Smith, B. Letsche, R. Jennings, B. Stopp.

Second row: K. Reitz, A. Arnott, B. Munro, M. Lipford, N. Kruger, D. Woods, T. Villella, A. Ezerinsky.

Third row: J. Dodge, R. Oberlin, D. Derr, J. Hill, J. Lantz, E. Anderson, R. Blackburn, H. Carr.

Fourth row: C. Marcacci, F. Cannon, W. White, H. Robsham, D. Kauffman, J. Gunsallus, J. Marcacci, W. McCormick.

Absent from picture: N. Chaffee, M. Hazlett.

Jane Lantz

SOPHOMORE ROOM 206

First row: V. Chiriaco, W. Swatcheck, M. Herrington, H. Cox, J. Whitmore, H. Budzak, D. Flack, D. Danton, M. Molleston.

Second row: R. Stanik, J. Dunn, H. Lewandowski, R. Hackett, L. Bernabie, M. Slagle, T. Heathcote, C. Rexford.

Third row: L. Long, G. Rodnok, N. McKinley, W. Price.

Fourth row: R. Best, W. Sells, T. Wenzel, W. Sanders, D. Reimers, B. Jameson, E. McWilliams, J. Josebeck.

Absent from picture: E. Connor, F. Huston.

SOPHOMORE ROOM 208

First row: A. Ludchak, K. Banchiere, M. Lucas, A. Macaluso, W. Honsperger, H. Mitchell.

Second row: R. Savage, J. Dyrek, F. Digitz, A. Conville, G. Anuszkiewicz, D. Householder, S. Marshbank, L. Wolslayer.

Third row: A. Shaffer, P. Burrell, C. Ray, J. Siplive, W. Palmer, W. McCormick.

Absent from picture: C. McWilliams, M. Middlemas, M. Smith, W. Wolslayer.

Freshmen . . . .

FRESHMAN ROOMS 9 and 7

First row: M. Twyman, H. Pizzuto, M. Butera, A. Bergens, A. Blumette, R. Mayhorn, A. Banchiere, R. Mayhorn, J. Loeffler.

Second row: A. Alston, S. Mosakowski, F. Roth, O. Piecknik, M. Anderson, J. Kaus, C. Coey, J. Ewers, S. Tuminella.

Third row: J. Furko, E. Rupert, I. McWilliams, E. DeRusha, H. Walcroft, A. Simms, J. Campbell, P. Kaus, F. Flias, J. Ludchak.

Fourth row: R. Sokol, A. Gumalario, H. Miller, H. Kent, R. McWilliams, A. Irvin, C. Eiler, C. Edwards, L. Skates.

FRESHMAN ROOM 201

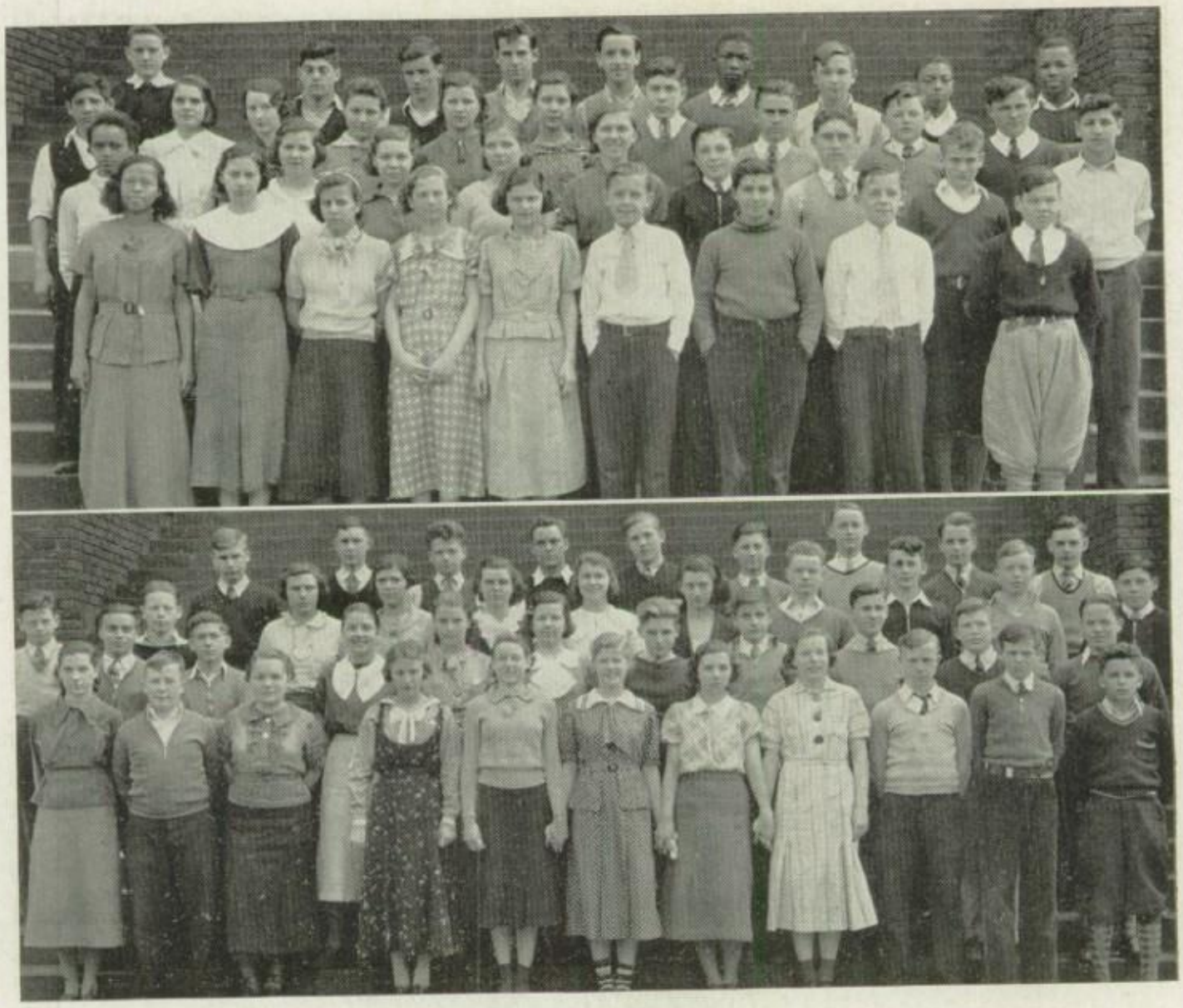
First row: J. Smith, R. Berg, J. Lewis, M. Hughes, V. Webber, J. Arthur, B. Engel, V. King, W. Faust, J. Groomes, L. Marcacci.

Second row: J. Copely, D. Golletti, R. Ritzert, D. Nagle, Anna B. Saylor, J. Ross, W. Irwin, J. Wallace, G. Monks, C. Stiles, R. Leroy.

Third row: M. Greer, M. McJunkin, B. McLaughlin, J. Moore, M. Slagle, G. Faust, C. McKown, G. Drazenovich, J. Corson, P. Longstreth.

Fourth row: R. Springer, P. Schenck, R. Steenburgh, A. Heimburger, J. Stratford, W. Heimbucher, E. McElrath, D. Glaeser.

Absent from picture: R. Braden, R. Lycette.



FRESHMAN ROOMS 203 and 7

First row: J. Anderson, M. Stupy, L. Stocchi, S. Lieberman, P. Argyros, A. McGivern, G. Khoury, F. Landsman, V. Anderegg, R. Santucci.

Second row: J. Coey, M. Abaray, J. McWilliams, M. Flynn, M. Winkleman, C. Dasta, F. Difatta, C. Kuhn, G. Goddard.

Third row: B. Best, L. Tolbert, C. Citrone, A. Macaluso, B. Reibert, S. Siena, J. Venturella, V. Pahlman, P. Suchar, T. Henke.

Fourth row: A. Galardy, A. White, W. Kipp, H. Lelliot, R. Mercer, F. McElhose, E. Hester, L. Wratcher.

Absent from picture: F. Costello, Wm. Shultz, A. Waldo.

FRESHMAN ROOMS 202 and 7

First row: R. Jensen, B. Lintelman, E. Boyd, J. Matthews, A. J. McCreight, M. Hanus, M. Carroll, M. Bernabei, F. Oswald, F. Weaver, C. Weaver.

Second row: T. Cameron, A. Bostley, M. Schwartz, E. Miles, J. Kreig, C. Shook, R. Ward, T. Caldwell, E. Woods.

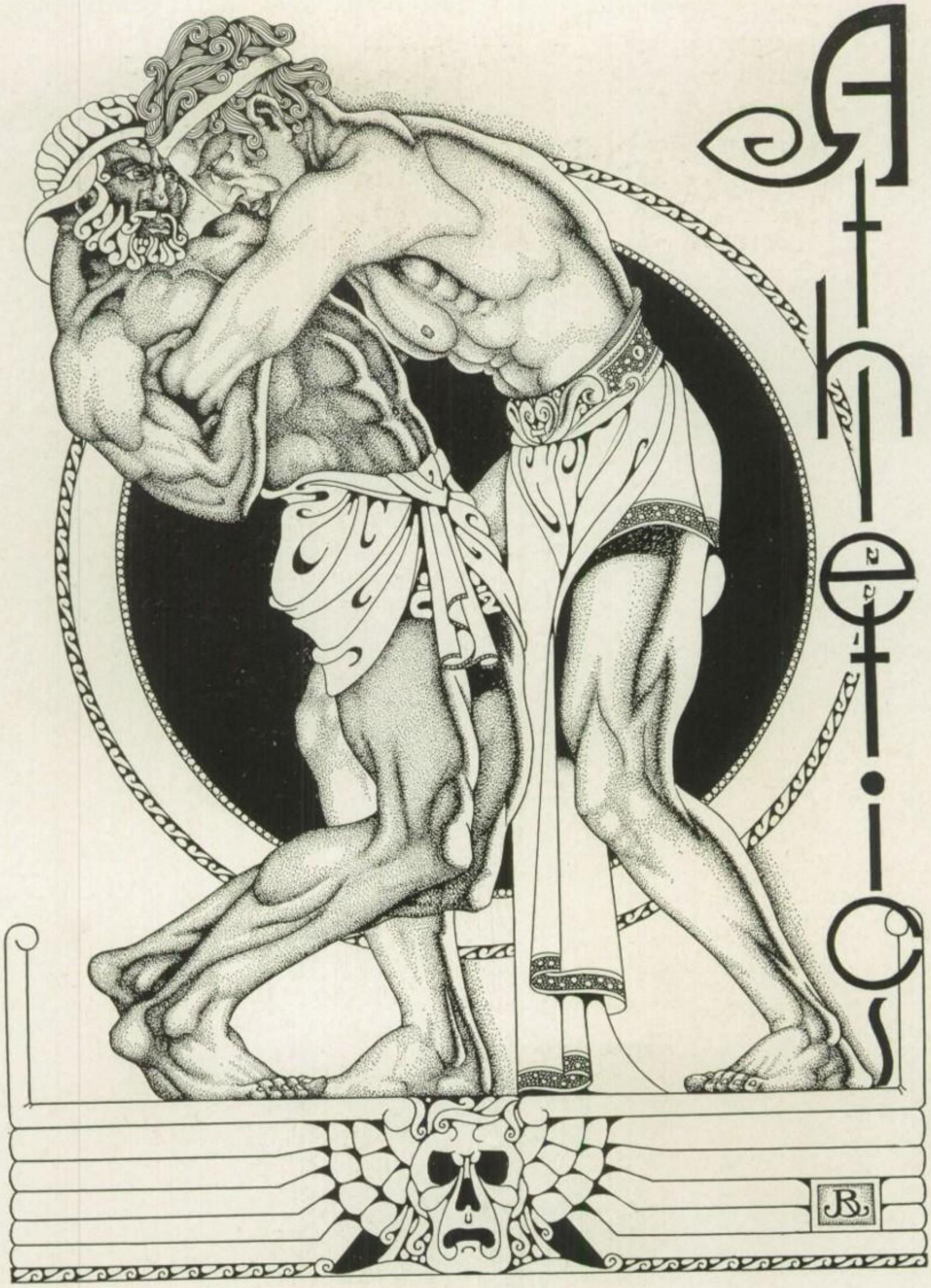
Third row: H. Reed, J. Kokales, E. Anderson, P. Miller, M. Mohler, C. Davis, C. Massey, L. Bernabei.

Fourth row: P. Russitano, R. Hill, R. Campbell, B. Witherspoon, W. Morgan, J. Sabolic, C. Philips, E. Halyama.

Absent from picture: I. Sams, U. Simpson, A. Earl, L. Underwood, Wm. Shaffer.

CHAPTER III

In his search for his father, Theseus, feeling in himself the spirit of a hero and eager to signalize himself, destroys the evil-doers and monsters that oppress the country. Petty tyrants and marauders all fall before his sword.



O. H. S. FOOTBALL

AFTER forty-five aspirants, including eight lettermen, had been put through two weeks of hard preliminary practice, Coach Masters worked out a light, fast team for the hard schedule ahead.

At Har-Brack O. H. S. held nobly for the first half, but heavier reserves told the tale for Har-Brack 27-7. In the next game, however, Oakmont held the upper hand throughout and defeated Sewickley 12-7.

The Red and Black then journeyed to Freeport and performed creditably by tying 13-13.

A ninety-yard dash by an Aspinwall player proved to be the deciding factor, 7-0, in an otherwise evenly-matched game.

Our gridders were defeated 12-0 by Shadyside and Brentwood on successive Fridays, but not until after a hard fight.

Breaks still appeared to dodge O. H. S. at Springdale as the Red and Black men were on the short end of a 20-0 score.

Arnold won 26-0 using a puzzling passing attack.

The Verona game proved to be the highlight of the season and one to be compared with future O. H. S. games, we hope.

Aided tremendously by fine generalship and fighting spirit which had not been very predominant in previous games, the Red and Black upset the highly-touted Blue and Gold 6-0.

Later the school showed its appreciation of the team by attending a banquet in the team's honor at the Methodist Church.

O. H. S. . . 7	Har-Brack U. . . 27	O. H. S. . . 0	Aspinwall 7	O. H. S. . . 0	Arnold 26
O. H. S. . . 12	Sewickley 7	O. H. S. . . 0	Shadyside 12	O. H. S. . . 0	Springdale . . . 20
O. H. S. . . 13	Freeport 13	O. H. S. . . 0	Brentwood . . 12	O. H. S. . . 6	Verona 0

(Top picture on following page)

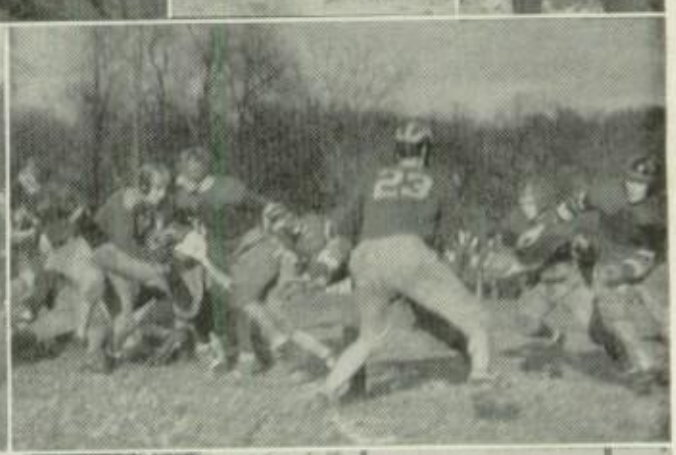
1st row: Mosakowski, Petroff, Lewandowski, Scalzo, Carlberg, Macaluso, Gordon.
2nd row: Arnold, Tolbert, Simpson, Williams.

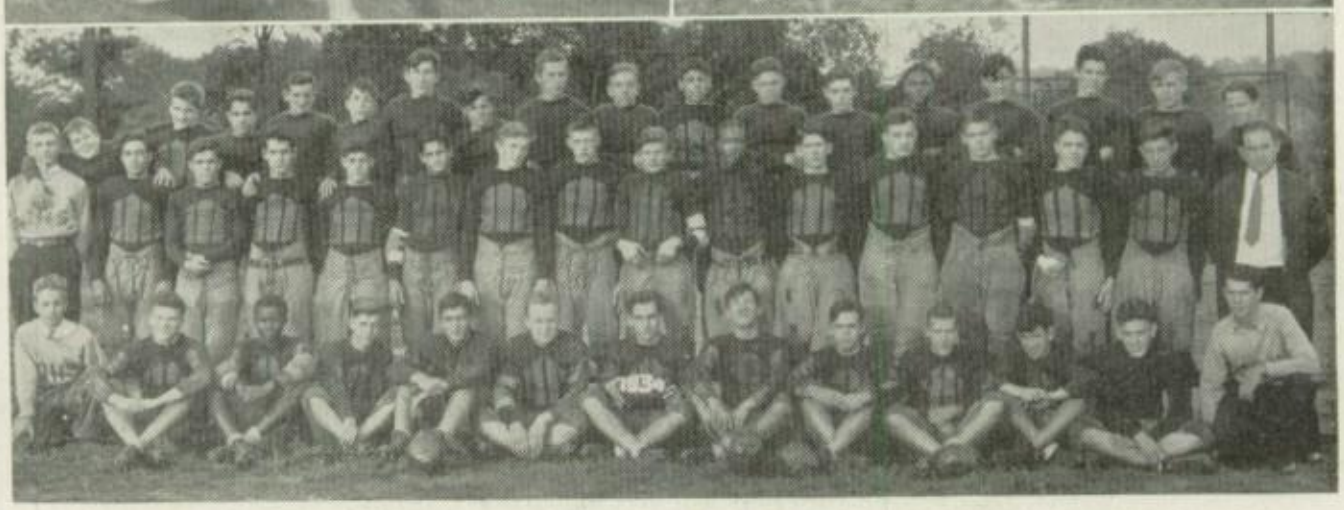
(Bottom picture)

1st row: Mgr. Long, Arnold, Tolbert, Mosakowski, S. Macaluso, Petroff, Scalzo, McCluskey, Simpson, Carlberg, Malloy, Murhamer, Mgr. Taylor.
2nd row: Mgr. Agey, A. Carden, A. Macaluso, Kent Gumbalario, Antoon, Stratford, Beebe, Bergins, Gordon, McGivern, Wentzel, Gunsallus, Williams, C. Carden, Coach Masters.
3rd row: Berg, C. Marcacci, Kokales, Miceli, Bernabei, Lewandowski, Ludchak, Robsham, J. Marcacci, Galardy, Jamison, Glaeser, Davis, Adams, Campbell, McDonald, LeRoy.

PAUL E. MASTERS
Coach

H. N. EDMISTON
Ass't. Coach





. . . . Varsity Basketball

O. H. S. witnessed this year the best basketball team in years. The cooperative spirit and passwork instilled by Coach Wood captured the enthusiasm of the school at the first of the season and held it throughout a long schedule of 25 games, of which 19 were victories. Such a string of victories earned four new trophies, thus necessitating the enlarging of our trophy case.

After five pre-league games, O. H. S. passers won nine straight games and visions of our first sectional title. However, defeats at the hands of Shaler and Etna forced a play-off game with Etna at the Pitt Stadium. The boys played a wonderful brand of basketball to win 26-22 and put the team in the Class B, W. P. I. A. L. Tournament to determine the champion of Western Pennsylvania.

A never-say-die spirit overcame a nine-point handicap to defeat Monaca, 24-22, in a hotly-contested overtime game in the quarter-finals but a heart breaking loss, 31-30, to East McKeesport in the semi-finals saddened the hearts of the players and students. Nevertheless the team was to be praised for doing its very best and putting every effort it had into the game.

However the season was not ended for the red and black. After the second team had lost the first game in the Allegheny Valley-Kiski Tournament, the varsity won the next three games to win the consolation tourney and bring back a trophy.

VARSITY

Oakmont 38	Avalon 19	Oakmont 25	Aspinwall 14
Oakmont 16	Scott 28	Oakmont 20	Shaler 26
Oakmont 40	Alumni 26	Oakmont 45	Millvale 24
Oakmont 18	Turtle Creek.....32	Oakmont 22	New Kensington...40
Oakmont 33	Turtle Creek.....28	Oakmont 18	Etna 30
Oakmont 27	Aspinwall 25	Oakmont 31	Sharpsburg 18
Oakmont 28	Shaler 19	Oakmont 29	Verona 16
Oakmont 58	Millvale 19	Oakmont 26	Etna 22
Oakmont 48	Shadyside 21	Oakmont 24	Monaca 22
Oakmont 32	Etna 23	Oakmont 30	East McKeesport ..31
Oakmont 26	Sharpsburg 16	Oakmont 33	Franklin 23
Oakmont 42	Verona 16	Oakmont 27	New Bethlehem ...13
		Oakmont 38	Har-Brack 29

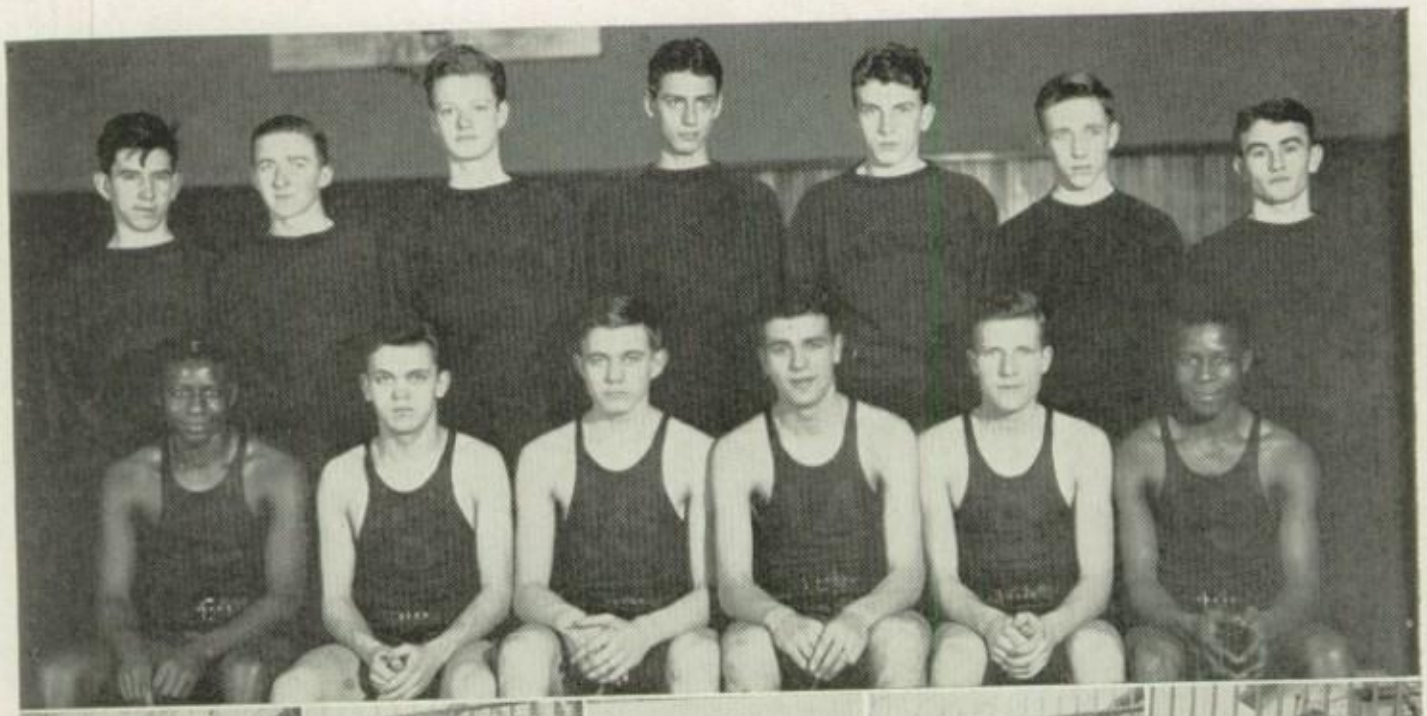
VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

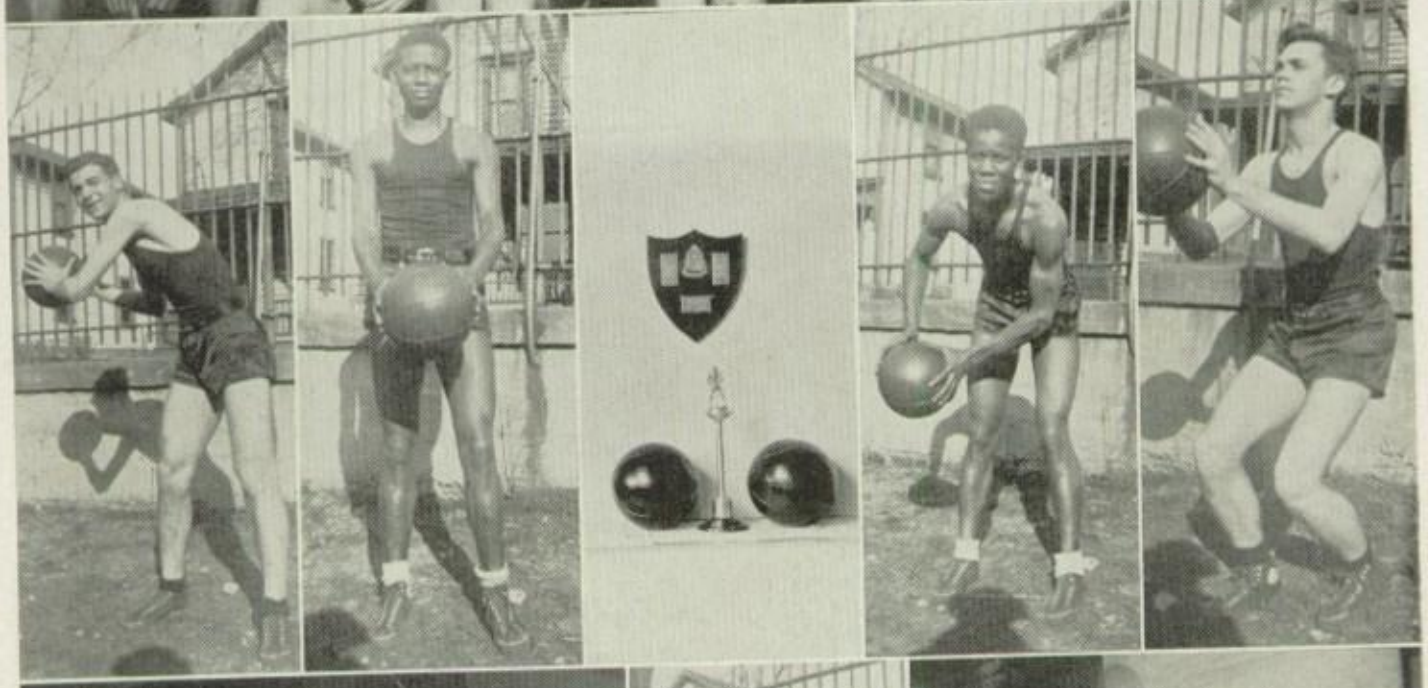
(picture on following page)

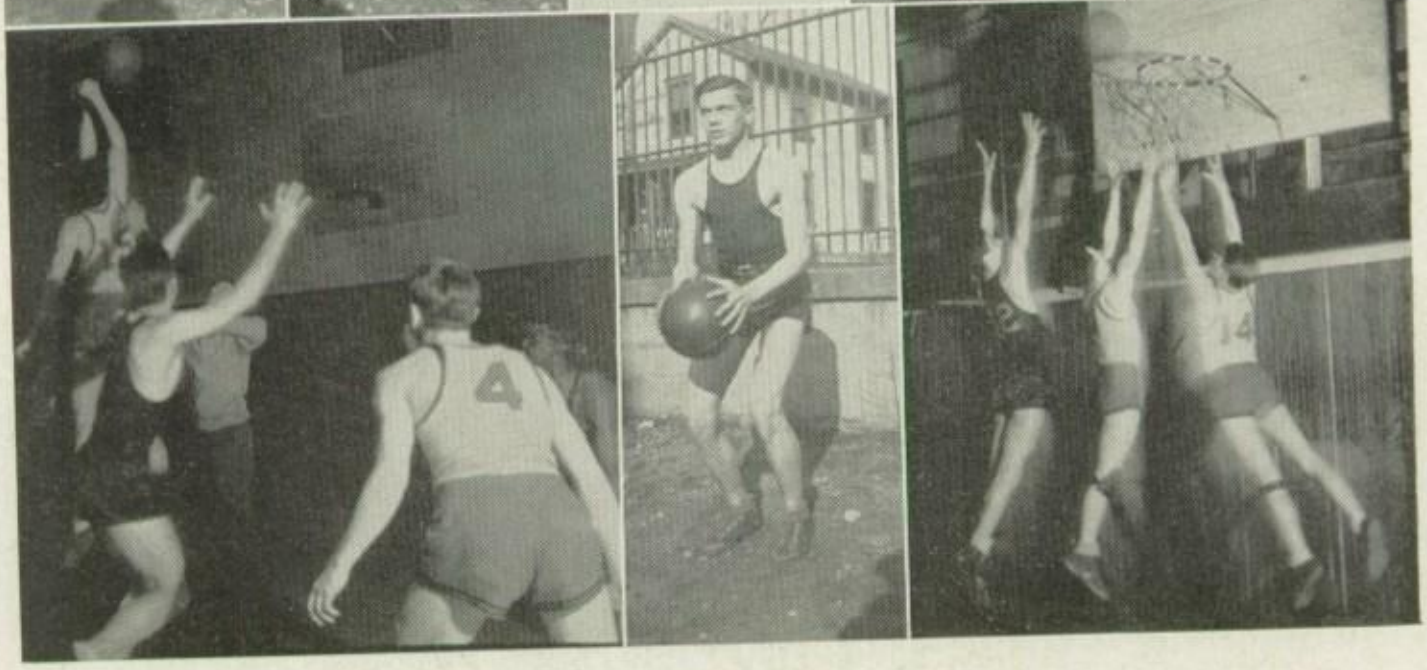
First row: S. Tolbert, R. Simpson, A. Yukstas, S. Macaluso, H. Carlberg, E. Tolbert.
Second row: R. Malloy, W. Sinclair, H. McKown, E. Powley, P. Witkovitz, D. Webber, F. Bonarotti.

JAMES M. WOOD
Coach

DAN M. McCURDY
Junior Varsity Coach







. . . . Junior Varsity Basketball

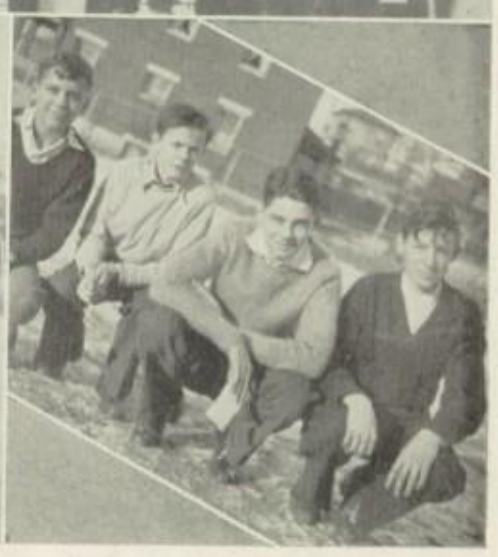
SINCE the purpose of the Junior Varsity is to supply experienced boys for future years, the team was made up primarily of freshmen, sophomores, and a few juniors.

This group, also, had a successful season, winning 12 and losing 7 games. Most of the boys were inexperienced, so the team and its coach, Mr. McCurdy, deserve much credit. After a suitable combination was found, the team won consistently. During the course of the season, it won six games in succession, only to lose to Aspinwall, 24-23, in a very exciting game.

The Junior Varsity plus five substitutes of the Varsity opened the Allegheny Valley-Kiski Tournament for Oakmont against Vandergrift's varsity. Our boys played well the first half, but Vandergrift forged ahead in the second half to win, 27-14.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First row: M. Middlemas, F. Difatta, M. Stanik, L. Gordon, J. Gunsallus, J. Venturella, A. Shaffer.
Second row: F. Cannon, R. Lycette, E. McElrath, J. Reagan, P. Agey, R. Brison, R. Steenburgh.
Cheerleaders: F. Cannon, J. Connor, J. Degitz, S. Green.
Middle picture: Managers—Gordon, Webber.
Right picture: Sophomore managers—C. Buttgereit, T. Murphy, B. Jameson, E. Connor.



Girls' Intra-Mural Basketball . . . .

THIS year the girls' coach, Miss Joyce Gillespie, prepared an interesting schedule for intra-mural games played after school. The girls were divided into two sections of six teams each: junior-senior section, and the freshmen-sophomore section.

The teams of each section played for the championship among themselves. The championship of the junior-senior section was won by team 6 and that of the freshmen-sophomore section was won by team 3.

CLASS A—JUNIOR-SENIOR SECTION

TEAM 6

CHAMPIONS

M. Letsche, *Captain*
B. Deeds
J. Connor
R. Ritzert
M. Palmer
J. Degitz
J. Gaines

TEAM 2

J. Deeds, *Captain*
H. Hanus
M. Marcacci
M. Caldwell
S. Blewitt
M. Warner
D. Space

TEAM 4

A. Fry, *Captain*
C. Mauro
M. Forbeck
E. King
I. Miller
M. Stroud
H. McGeorge
A. Wiles

TEAM 1

M. Reed, *Captain*
H. Marshall
H. Hatch
L. Byrne
L. Staye
J. Steeb

TEAM 3

B. Rosenqvist, *Captain*
R. Anderson
P. Underwood
H. Antoon
B. Law
L. Hamilton
F. Favo

TEAM 5

E. Anderson, *Captain*
R. Heil
R. Duden
F. Smith
H. Pahlman
F. Dodds
E. Hutterer

CLASS B—FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE SECTION

TEAM 3

CHAMPIONS

V. King, *Captain*
R. Robinson
M. Mohler
F. Degitz
M. Winkleman
D. Nagle
M. Lipford

TEAM 1

A. McCreight, *Captain*
V. Webber
J. Lantz
D. Danton
P. Argyros
L. Stocchi
A. Conville

TEAM 5

D. Derr, *Captain*
H. Carr
Marg. Slagle
J. Matthews
A. Alston
L. Bernabei
J. Hill

TEAM 4

J. Moore, *Captain*
R. Santucci
A. Earl
S. Sienna
G. Faust
H. Pizzuto
E. Miles

TEAM 2

L. Tolbert, *Captain*
R. Blackburn
M. Stupey
M. Slagle
L. Molleston
A. Simms
S. Mosakowski

TEAM 6

R. Gordon, *Captain*
J. Arthur
A. Bostley
A. Arnott
B. Munro
A. Macaluso

. . . . Girls' Inter-Class Basketball

A SERIES of fast and exciting inter-class games brought our basketball season to a close. Although the Juniors easily took the lead from the start, they experienced several very tense moments while playing their opponents. The Freshmen came in second with the Sophomores and then the Seniors following.

CLASS BASKETBALL SQUADS

SENIORS

S. Blewitt, *Captain*
E. Anderson
R. Anderson
F. Favo
H. Hanus
R. Heil
E. Hutterer
M. Marcacci
C. Mauro
M. Palmer
B. Rosenqvist
R. Ritzert

SOPHOMORES

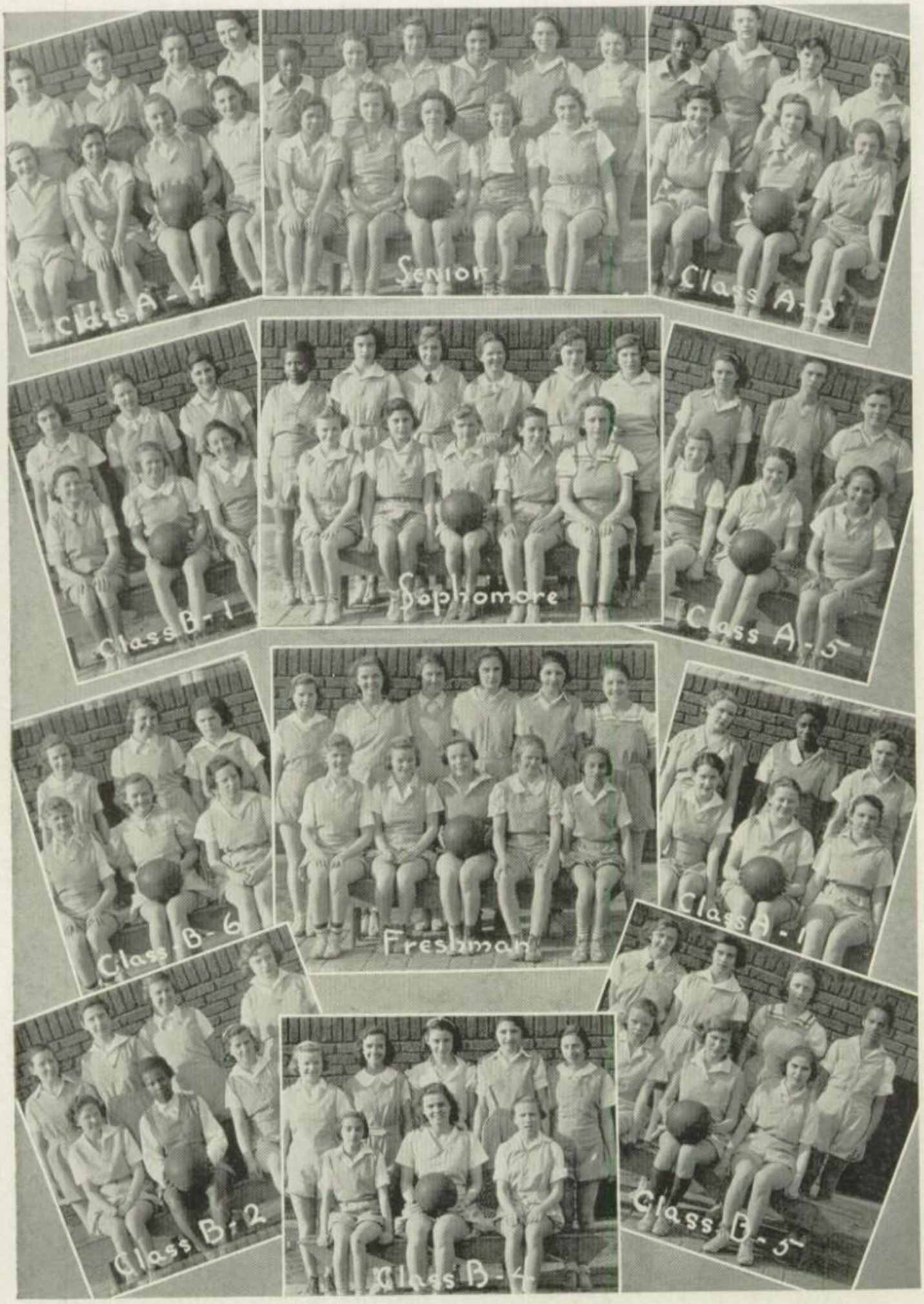
F. Degitz, *Captain*
L. Bernabei
R. Blackburn
H. Carr
R. Gordon
M. Lantz
R. Robinson
M. Slagle
M. Stupey
L. Stocchi
L. Tolbert
D. Derr

JUNIORS

A. Wiles, *Captain*
H. Antoon
J. Connor
B. Deeds
J. Deeds
J. Degitz
R. Duden
M. Forbeck
L. Hamilton
H. Hatch
M. Reed
D. Space

FRESHMEN

V. King, *Captain*
J. Arthur
A. Earl
A. McCreight
M. Mohler
J. Moore
S. Mosakowski
D. Nagle
R. Santucci
S. Sienna
M. Slagle
M. Winkleman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Senior
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Sophomore
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Class B - 6
Freshman
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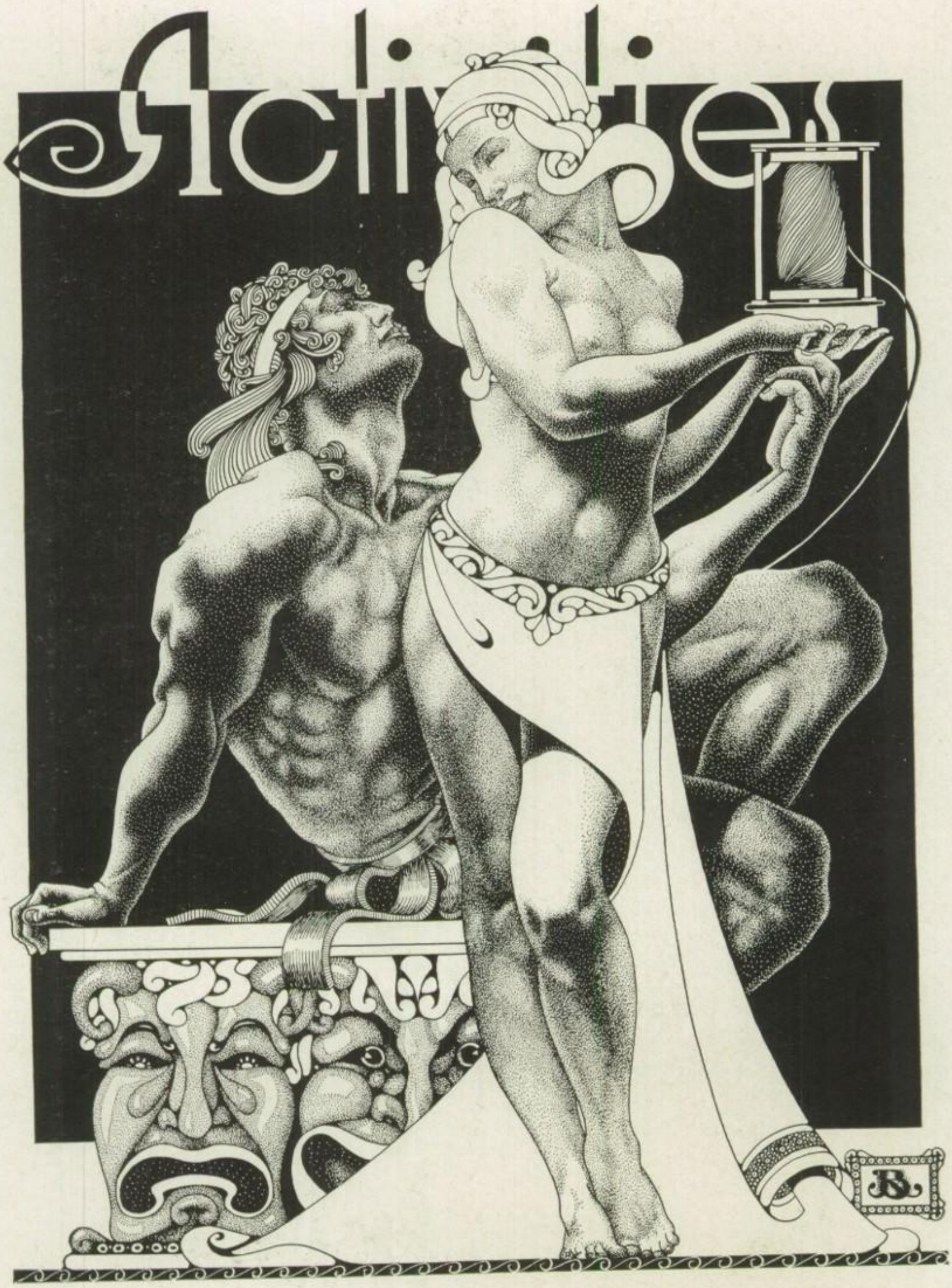
Class B - 4
Class B - 5

CHAPTER IV

Theseus falls in love with Ariadne, daughter of the King of Crete. However, he abandons her later. The Gods, to punish him, make him forget to raise white sails for black on his ship returning victorious from his encounter with the Minotaur.


Activities

THE Main function of the school through ages has been to create good citizens. A good citizen is one who has knowledge, ideals, and good habits. Extra curricular activities are those activities which are not provided for in the school curriculum and which have a very important place in the developing of these ideals and habits. Such activities are not forced but are encouraged in the schools of today.

Not long ago the entire aim of the school was to develop the intellect to its highest powers, regardless of the social and physical needs of the individual. The old school set up ideals; however, the twentieth century school not only sets up ideals but also gives the boy or girl opportunities to practice them.

In this machine age of shorter working hours, ease of transportation, and added leisure, the extra-curricular activities in the school aim to direct the future citizen in the intelligent use of his leisure time by widening the range of his interests and contacts. Thus, good citizenship with knowledge and proper interests will be fostered.

In as much as these activities are composed of athletics, clubs and publications not separated from school work, they are mutually complimentary and teach cooperation, increase the student's interest in his work, thereby improving it, develop his special abilities, and tend to make him more self directive.

The extra-curricular activities of O. H. S. are as follows:

Periscope, Oak Leaf, Commercial Club, Travel Club, Dramatic Clubs, Science Clubs, Math Club, Le Cercle Francais, Orchestra, Glee Clubs, Alma Club, Art Club, National Honor Society.

Periscope

THE STAFF

Editor-in-chief ..... Anna Jane Pilgram
Business Managers ..... William Krebs, Harry Helwig
Literary Editors ..... Mary Letsche, Margaret Shaw
Art Editor ..... James Bingham
Snapshot Editors .. Mary Jane Warner, Helen Ann McGeorge
Sports Editors ..... Henry McKown, Ruth Duden
Sophomore Apprentice ..... Dorothy Derr
Sponsor ..... Frances T. McNall

Nineteen years ago the activity list of Oakmont High School was increased by the publication of the first year book, the Periscope.

The book was first published by a staff composed of members of all the classes in the high school. However, since 1920 it has been composed entirely of members of the junior class and has become one of the biggest projects of that class. A sophomore apprentice is chosen each year by the faculty and the acting staff (who becomes editor-in-chief the following year).

Until 1927 the publication received some financial aid from the school board but since that year it has been self-supporting and, due to the loyal support of its subscribers and advertisers, has continued so, even through the trying days of the depression when so many schools throughout the state have not published a year book.

The publication is a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association which places it among the progressive year books of the smaller high schools of Pennsylvania since, in both 1933 and 1934, it won third place in the state for publications of its size. In 1934, volume 18 received First Class Honor Rating in the National Scholastic Press Association.

STAFF

Editor.....Florence Dodds
Assistant Editors.....Rose Palmieri, Grace Austin
Literary Editors.....Isabelle Miller, Howard Williams
Column.....Margaret Stroud
News.....Irma Fischer
Artist.....Howard Shelmire
Assistant Artist.....Margaret White
Cartoonist.....James Reagan
Sports.....Alan Baird
Business Manager.....George Elsey
Sponsor.....Miss Shellaby

Oak Leaf

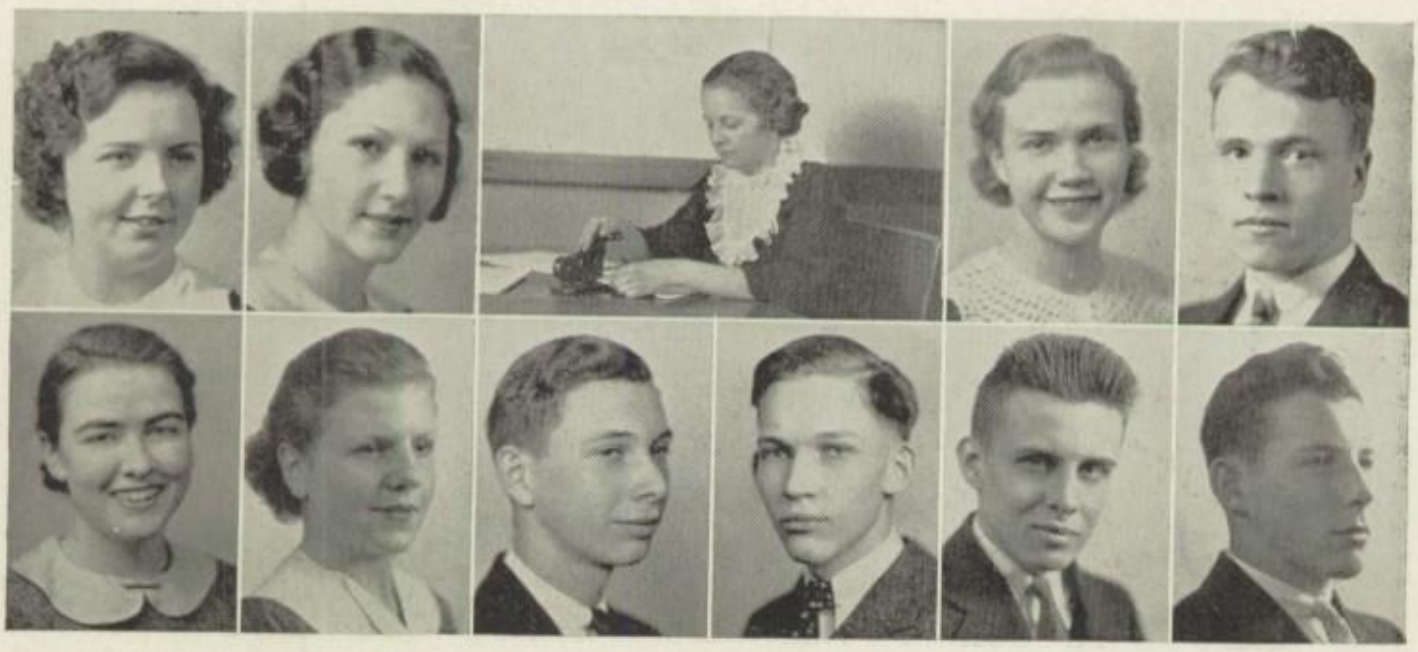
Oakmont High School's bi-monthly has just celebrated its thirteenth birthday. Through these thirteen years, the "Oak Leaf" has sprouted, flourished, and grown until today it is almost a sturdy tree instead of just a leaf.

In January of 1924, the Oak Leaf was printed on the office mimeograph. Today, through the assistance of the School Board, it has its own mimeograph, which enables the staff to produce a bigger and better paper.

The first Oak Leaf Staff was comprised of but five members. Today there are twelve members. Contributions are received throughout the year from other pupils in the high school. The paper contains from 8 to 12 pages of helpful, interesting, and enjoyable news, and it is only through the cooperation of the student body that the quality and quantity of the publication has been increased.

This year of 1935 has been highly successful. Special features have been added to the paper and many times during the year "extras" have been issued to carry the "latest" news to O. H. S. students.

Today the paper is represented among those submitted to the National Association of Student Editors, an N. E. A. organization for better school publications.



Perhaps Verona isn't such a bad place after all, mi'st-e has always been.

To - fellow who don't blot / But boy can he sing. You'll get along. John "Jim"

Commercial Club

The membership of the club – students making an average grade of "C" or better in commercial work—was well over the fifty mark again this year.

Much of the success of the club this year must be attributed to the hard work of the President, Helen Hanus, and to the Chairman of the Program Committee, Camille Haus. A varied program of meetings for the year was planned as soon as the extra curricular schedule was released from the office. Business men addressed the club from time to time, and motion pictures on some phase of business were shown. Two of the regular meetings were planned especially for student participation, and were particularly successful.

The high spots in the club's social calendar for the year were the Tenth Street School party and the annual picnic at Jones' Pleasure Grounds.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

President.....Helen Hanus
Vice President.....Victor Curti
Secretary.....Dorothy Evans
Treasurer.....Carmalena Maranto
Chairman, Program Committee.....Camille Haus
Chairman, Ways and Means Committee.....Mary Caldwell
Sponsor.....Mr. Book

1st row: J. Swatchick, J. Whitmore, C. Rexford, S. Lieberman, E. Hutterer, J. D'Alesandro, M. Vinante, L. Knell, V. Anderegg, H. Mitchell.

2nd row: C. Maranto, F. Degitz, K. Banchiere, F. Simms, J. Connor, P. Argyros, E. Anderson, R. Cousineau, C. Brocato, D. Space, D. Irwin, W. Honsperger.

3rd row: R. Palmieri, H. Hanus, F. Roth, F. Degitz, C. Luyten, J. Gaines, F. Dodds, F. Smith, A. Banchiere.

4th row: M. Caldwell, G. Austin, D. Evans, M. Lieberman, D. Householder, M. Slagle, P. Gruber, S. Blewitt, M. Hinchey, A. Simms.

5th row: A. Conville, C. Haus, R. Heil, M. Malone, H. Pahlman, P. Underwood, A. Baird, V. Pahlman, P. Honsperger.

6th row: V. Curti, P. Burrell, J. Lewandowski, Mr. Book, W. Garove, M. Abaray, W. Arnold, R. McWilliams.

Absent from picture: H. Antoon, F. Favo, M. Fowler, L. Hess, V. King, N. Leckie, E. Marchese, A. Shaffer, L. Staye, A. Taylor.

In 1931 the Travel Club was organized by Mr. Philson to promote interest in the outside world. To secure this interest monthly meetings are held featuring travel pictures and travel activities.

The requisite for membership which is restricted to junior and senior classes is a kodak or post card collection of travel pictures.

This year's big event was an assembly program built around a collection of colored slides of the Chicago World's Fair. There were dramatic sketches depicting scientific exhibits, foreign villages, and restaurant scenes, accompanied by an orchestra composed of present and ex-Travel Club members.

Early in April, the club sponsored an evening of games and dancing during which travel pictures were shown.

Travel Club

President.....Walter Arnold
Vice President.....Sydney Green
Secretary.....Alan Baird
Sponsor.....Mr. Philson

Dear Johnny,
Once we were good friends - Once we were good enemies - Once again we're good friends. How long shall it last - ?
Yours ever
Dis.
Be good in Sunnyja cars.
- L.P.

MEMBERS

1st row: M. Lohr, F. Tuminella, J. Sherrick, L. Meanor, R. Duden, L. Byrne, I. Fischer, J. Queenan, F. M. Smith, D. Irwin.

2nd row: J. Bingham, R. Brison, A. J. Wiles, M. Malone, J. Harmon, J. Karns, C. Dorn, A. Villella, L. Forman.

3rd row: J. Mosakowski, J. Long, P. McGivern, J. Matthews, G. Antoon, T. Kirby, H. Williams, P. Underwood, M. Bryson, V. Robinson, R. Cousineau, A. Baird, G. Wallace, W. Cratsa, Mr. Philson.

4th row: J. Garbo, E. Powley, J. Reagan, F. Forger, R. Reed, K. Manherz, W. Arnold.

Absent from picture: S. Green, L. Hess, J. Agey, N. Leckie, W. Fisher, L. Gordon, V. Lycette.

Dramatic Clubs

The Senior Dramatic Club, organized to arouse and foster love of good drama, attempts to gain this objective through talks of speakers whose remarks are pertinent to the drama, and through study and production of plays.

"The Day Lincoln Died" and "Crinoline and Candlelight," one-act plays, were produced for assembly programs. "It Pays to Advertise," a three-act comedy, was the 1935 annual contribution.

The Junior Dramatic Club, organized for Freshman and Sophomores who are interested in dramatics, has enjoyed its fourth year of interesting programs. These consisted of reports and short plays given by the members. On several occasions the club has cooperated with the Senior Dramatic Club. Twenty-seven Freshmen and Sophomores with A or B grades were eligible for membership.

OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

President.....Betty Letsche
Vice President.....Dorothy Derr
Secretary.....Elaine Smith
Treasurer.....Nelva Kruger
Sponsor.....Miss Shott

OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

President.....Howard Shelmire
Vice President.....Sydney Green
Secretary.....Margaret Stroud
Treasurer.....Jeanne Gaines
Sponsor.....Miss Ekas

(Names of members found on page 94)

Science Clubs

The Senior Science Club celebrated its fifth year by hearing Mr. Max Priester, Chief Chemist of the Suburban Water Company, by seeing scientific movies, and by having its own members speak at regular meetings. Excursions were made to local industrial plants. At a special meeting (sponsored by the Club) held in the Auditorium, Mr. C. H. Manley, President of the Audubon Society of Pennsylvania spoke to two hundred students.

The Junior Science Club was organized by Mr. Wood in 1931. The purpose of this club is to promote a further interest in Science other than in the classroom. To belong to this club one must be a Freshman or Sophomore with a grade of C or above in any subject pertaining to Science.

OFFICERS OF THE SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

President ..... George Elsey
Vice Presidents ..... T. Kirby, K. Manherz
Secretary ..... Brita Rosenqvist
Treasurer ..... Donald Webber
Sponsor ..... Mr. Learn

OFFICERS OF THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

President ..... Reed Jennings
Vice President ..... Frank Cannon
Secretary ..... Robert Oberlin
Sponsor ..... Mr. Wood

(Names of members found on page 89)

MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR SCIENCE CLUB

1st row: M. Marcacci, M. Letsche, K. Khoury, V. Lycette, D. DeRusha, I. Fischer, R. Ritzert, M. Forbeck, I. Miller, M. Ayers.
2nd row: M. J. Warner, M. Shaw, H. McCandless, J. Queenan, V. Robinson, R. Duden, B. Rosenqvist, R. Brison, R. Reibert, H. Martz, J. Karns.
3rd row: R. Simpson, A. Lenchner, D. Webber, H. Shelmire, G. Wallace, T. Kirby, G. McKinley, W. Krebs.
4th row: M. Lieberman, J. Mosakowski, V. Smith, A. Yukstas, J. Reagan, E. Powley, J. Matthews, W. Hill, E. Roney, L. Forman.
5th row: Mr. Learn, F. Pyle, R. Reed, W. Ciceski, G. Elsey, H. McKown, K. Manherz, C. Schenk, D. Edwards, D. Murhamer, G. Agey, S. Scalzo, J. Twyman. Absent from picture: J. Mink, O. Malone, M. Lohr.

Math Club

The Euclidean Society—better known as the Math. Club—was organized in 1924.

The purpose of the club meeting is to afford an opportunity for the discussion and enjoyment of some phases of mathematics for which there is little time in the regular class sessions.

The programs consist of reports on the history of mathematics both ancient and modern, biographies of noted mathematicians, with their contributions to this science, and mathematics in science, nature, music, architecture and art. A part of each program is made up of games and puzzles which afford much amusement as well as practice in quick thinking and ingenuity. Frequent contests furnish drill in useful and important mathematical formulas and facts.

OFFICERS

President ..... John Mink
Vice President ..... Thomas Kirby
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Dorothy Stover
Sponsor ..... Miss Ray

MEMBERS OF CLUB

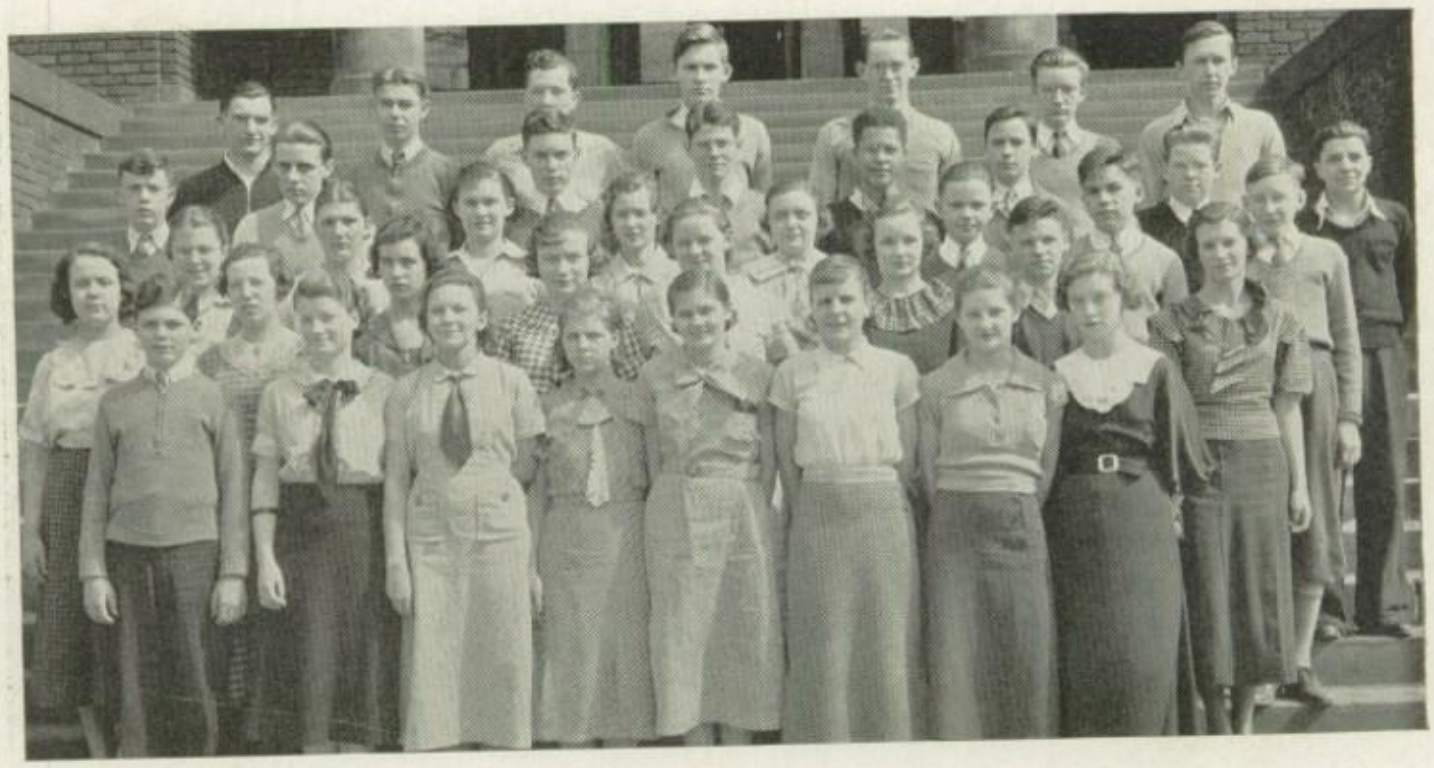
1st row: R. Jennings, D. Flack, D. Danton, D. Irwin, B. Winkleman, I. Fischer, M. Forbeck, G. Cook.

2nd row: M. White, B. Munro, H. Carr, R. Blackburn, M. Reed, B. Rosenqvist, W. Krebs, D. Stover.

3rd row: M. Letsche, H. McGeorge, M. J. Warner, N. Kruger, M. Lipford, R. Oberlin, F. Cannon, K. Reitz.

4th row: W. White, H. Shelmire, T. Kirby, B. Jameson, J. Twyman, J. Mink, W. Price, T. Villella.

5th row: S. Scalzo, D. Kaufman, K. Manherz, G. Elsey, R. Reed, D. Edwards, H. Robsham.



Le Cercle Francais

Thirteen years ago Le Cercle Francais was organized for the purpose of becoming friendly with the French language and of enlivening the interest of its members by informal monthly meetings. Today with a membership of fifty-four, the same enthusiastic interest is shown in the monthly "assembles" in Room 101. During the year the programs have been varied by the music of French composers, songs, poems, short addresses on French customs or history, with games and with several sketches and pantomines.

Tout le monde s'amusa at the chapel program of April 11 when several scenes from "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon" were presented. Avec the printemps vint the 12th Annual French-Math Club picnic. Mais oui, le Cercle Francais ne jamais se couche.

LES OFFICIERS

Le President ..... Henri McKown
Le Vice President ..... Donald Webber
Le Secretaire ..... Jacques Twyman
Le Tresorier ..... David Edwards

MEMBERS

1st row: Mathilde Marcacci, I. Miller, N. Lunsford, B. Winkleman, M. Golletti, M. Lipford, P. Stevenson, R. Ritzert, J. D'Alessandro, M. Ayers, F. Smith.

2nd row: H. Budzak, M. Letsche, K. Sams, H. Hood, H. Heil, A. J. Pilgram, M. J. Warner, B. Rosenqvist, A. Fry, H. Marshall, M. Stroud.

3rd row: R. Palmieri, J. Long, M. Malone, P. Underwood, Martha Marcacci, D. McCauley, J. Gaines, B. Law, J. Karns, F. Bonarotti, D. McDonald.

4th row: L. Meanor, S. Blewitt, M. Hinchey, R. Brison, C. Gordon, D. Edwards, H. Shelmire, J. Twyman, Wm. Price, J. Mink.

5th row: J. Matthews, J. Harmon, McKown, G. Elsey, F. Forger, D. Webber, R. Hackett, B. Jameson.

Absent from picture: S. Green, F. Favo, N. Leckie, F. Huston.

Orchestra

The orchestra began its twenty-sixth year with an enrollment of thirty, nineteen old members and eleven new. Since experience predominated, the group carried on in fine shape with few casualties during the year.

Standards are much higher for amateur orchestras than they have been and, keeping that fact constantly in mind, the orchestra of O. H. S. has tried to present only the worth while in music.

Early in the year, the pageant, "Education Yesterday and Today," gave the musicians a splendid opportunity to show the townspeople what earnest effort and constant practice could do. A Christmas concert at the Methodist Church, several plays, special numbers in chapel, and Commencement closed a happy and enjoyable year.

Violins: P. Agey, J. Anderson, P. Argyros, R. Brison, A. Earl, P. Gruber, J. Long, J. Matthews, E. Roney, W. Sanders, A. Waldo.

Bass: J. Karns.

Clarinets: H. Martz, G. Monks.

Saxophones: H. McKown, R. Fletcher.

Trumpets: J. Gunsallus, R. Raymond, W. Taylor, H. Williams.

Trombone: J. Harmon.

Banjo: J. Reagan.

Piano: M. Marcacci, R. Duden, J. Steeb.

Drums: F. Cannon, J. Harmon, R. Reibert, R. Ward, D. Winaught.

Director: Miss Moot.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st row: E. Smith, B. Letsche, D. Derr, A. Bergens, F. Roth, L. Meanor, F. M. Smith, L. Knell, F. Rinaldi, R. Robinson.

2nd row: E. Hutterer, L. Byrne, D. Stover, D. DeRusha, J. Sherrick, E. Miles, M. Lohr, M. Stroud, I. Miller.

3rd row: M. White, H. Carr, C. Brocato, F. Dodds, J. Connor, M. Hazlett, M. Vinante.

4th row: G. Cook, M. Malone, R. Heil, M. Marcacci, P. Gruber, J. Gaines, B. Law, M. Anderson.

5th row: C. Haus, H. McCandless, D. Reimers, D. McCauley, R. Duden, V. Robinson, H. Hanus, Miss Moot.

Absent from picture: F. Favo, B. Garvin, K. Khoury, N. Leckie.

Glee Clubs

The Glee Clubs which are composed of those boys and girls who wish to increase their vocal ability and improve their music reading are intended to supplement the regular work of the choruses.

Throughout the year the clubs have taken active part in the pageant, "Education Yesterday and Today," and have entertained the school with several pleasing and much appreciated chapel programs. This year five boys, James Karns, John Harmon, William Morgan, Emerson Roney and Sam Stanley took part in the four day festival of the Eastern Music Conference in Pittsburgh.

Several selected groups of boys have had numerous singing engagements in town as well as in school.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

1st row: R. Ward, R. Jennings, J. Long, J. Karns, J. Corson, F. Cannon, R. Berg, C. Weaver, Miss Moot.
2nd row: A. Miller, R. Kletzly, C. Marcacci, F. Bonarotti, J. Matthews, R. Brison, R. Steenburgh, C. Stiles, G. Monks.
3rd row: J. Marcacci, C. McKown, J. Kreig, J. Campbell, E. McElrath, S. Stanley.
4th row: C. Schmidt, J. Gasparich, R. Reibert, A. Heimburger, W. Garove, V. Smith, V. Konescni.
5th row: W. Sanders, F. Forger, H. Robsham.
Absent from picture: E. Connor, S. Green, T. Heathcote, R. Ritzert, E. Roney, H. Houck.

(Names of Girls' Glee Club members found on page 56)

From a pal to a pest.
Flo Rinaldi

Alma Club

President.....Belinda Law
Vice Presidents.....R. Malloy and M. Letsche
Secretary-Treasurer.....Dorothy Derr
Sponsor.....Mr. Edmiston

The Alma Club, the name of which was derived from the words, American Legion Medal Award, was organized in 1933. The members are those pupils from the Public and Parochial Schools who received the American Legion awards in the eighth grade. Such pupils were the ones who, in the judgment of their fellow students and teachers, met the following requirements: scholarship, honor, citizenship, loyalty, Americanism, and service.

Art Club

President.....Keith Manherz
Vice President.....Margaret Shaw
Secretary.....Jack Matthews
Treasurer.....Howard Shelmire
Sponsor.....Miss White

The Art Club was organized in 1934 for the purpose of gaining pleasure and beneficial aesthetic value from trips to the museum, from art programs and association with adults and students interested in Art.

Membership in the club is restricted to students receiving an average of C or above in their art work.

MEMBERS

1st row: C. Buttgereit, M. Hanus, D. Derr, J. Hill, M. Letsche, L. Marcacci.
2nd row: R. Malloy, J. Moore, J. Mink, H. Hanus.
3rd row: F. Ernst, M. Josebeck, N. Kruger.
4th row: J. Marcacci, E. McElrath.
5th row: B. Law.

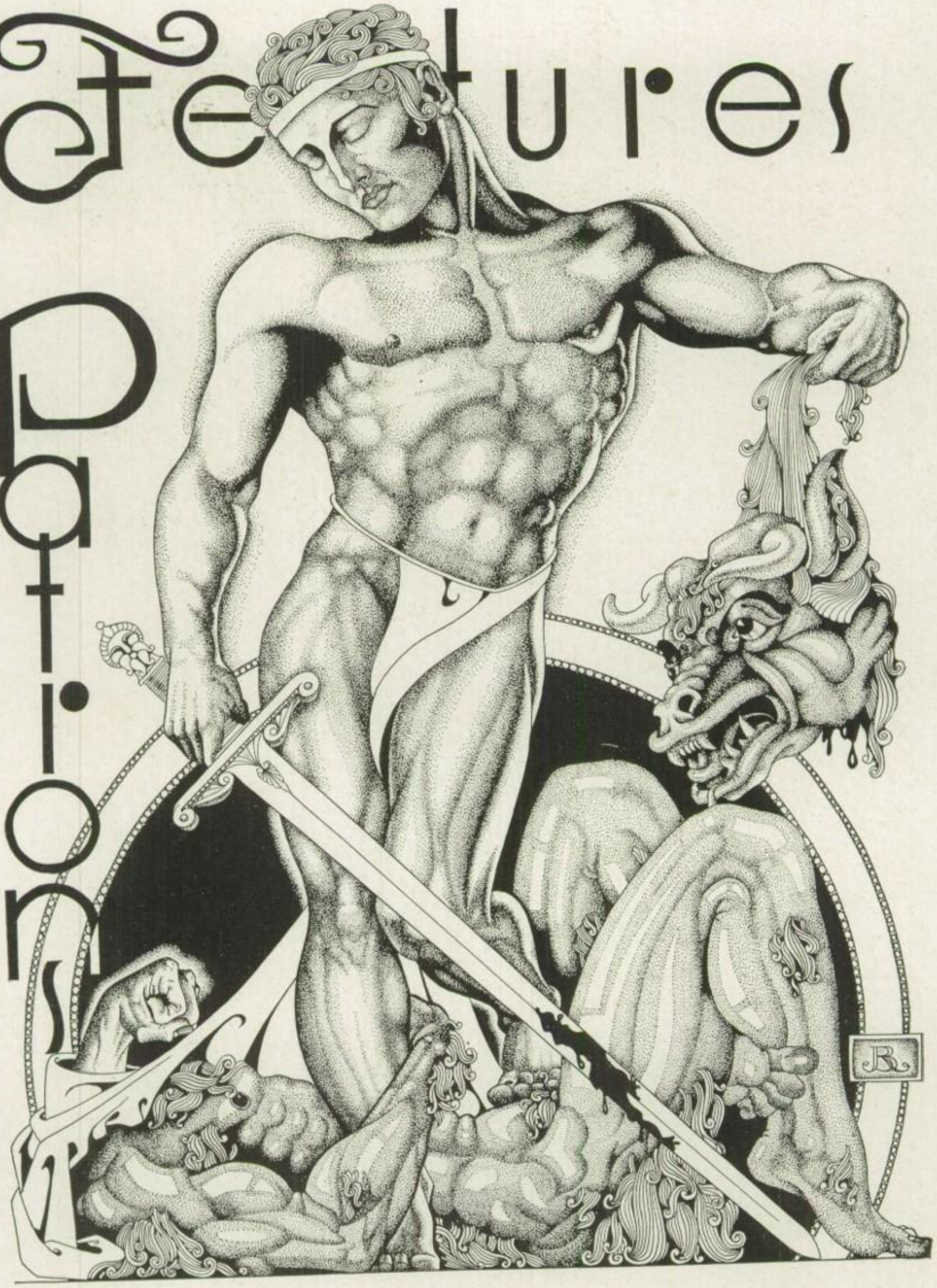
Seated: M. Flynn, M. White, G. McCulley, H. Shelmire, J. Sherrick.
1st row: J. Bingham, M. Carroll.
2nd row: R. Hackett, V. Lycette, J. Matthews, M. Hinchey, L. Meanor, P. Stephenson.
3rd row: W. Sanders, E. DeRusha, M. Shaw, K. Manherz, H. McGeorge, H. Pahlman.

CHAPTER V

Theseus with the help of Ariadne delivers his countrymen from the Minotaur, a monster with a bull's body and a human head to whom a tribute of seven young men and seven maidens is paid each year. Aegeus grieved upon seeing a black sailed ship approaching the coast, thinks his son is dead and puts an end to his own life.

Features

Passion



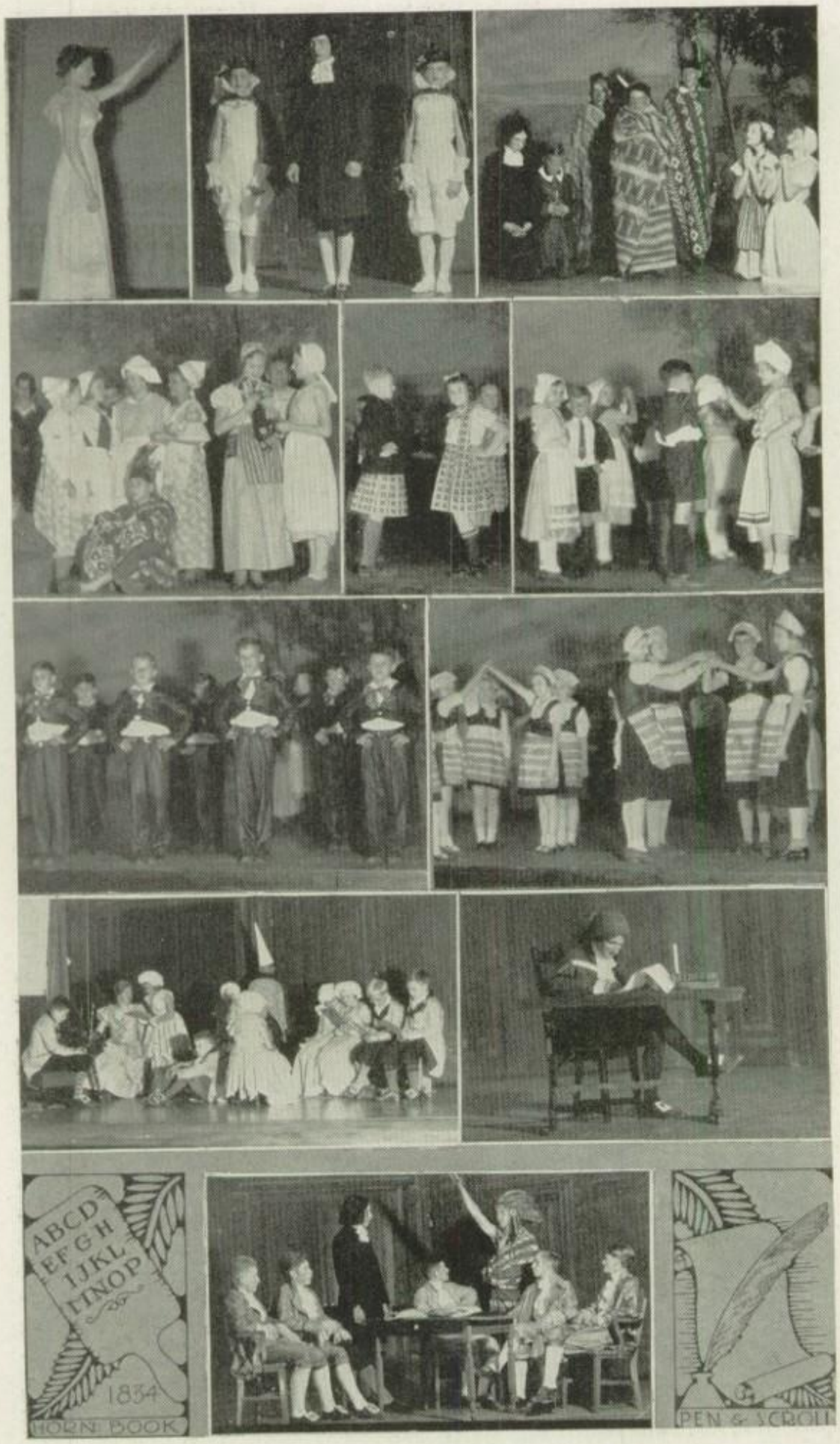
IN 1934 the centennial of the establishment of the Pennsylvania system of free public schools was celebrated. All over the state the public schools did honor to the founders and defenders of the system, particularly to Thaddeus Stevens who saved the Free School Act from destruction in the General Assembly of 1835.

Oakmont, wishing to have a part in this celebration, presented a pageant, "Education Yesterday and Today." Through tableaux and dramatic episodes was depicted the progress of education from the days of the Dame School and Enoch Flower, the first schoolmaster, through the various stages of education in the state and the town of Oakmont up to the present day. The pageant closed with a tableau representing all the characteristics essential for progress. (Pictures on the two following pages).

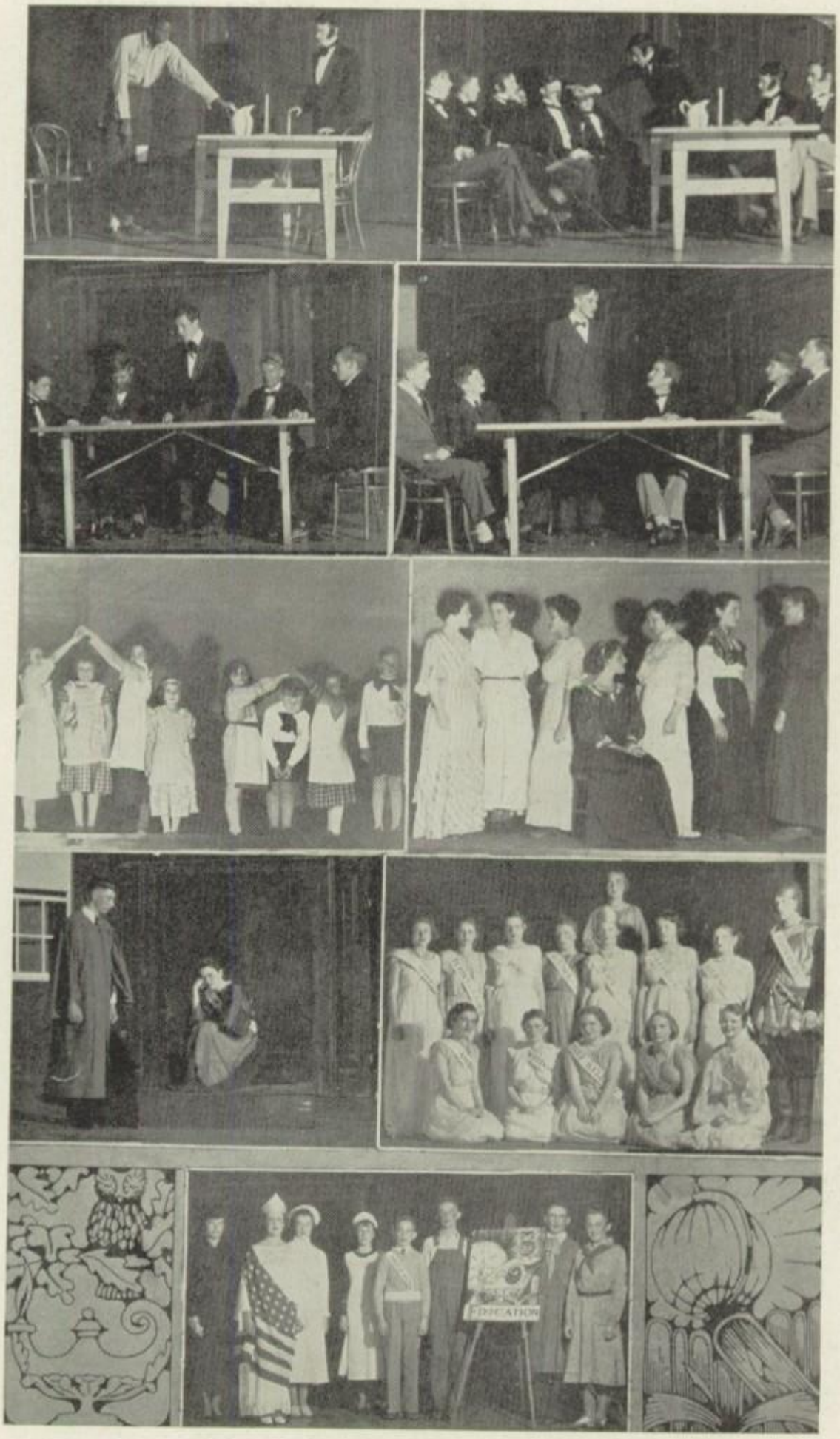
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It has been a privilege for the staff of 1935 to publish this, your year book. Through the loyalty of the student body, the faculty, and our patrons, a difficult task has been a pleasure. Particularly to Rose Palmieri, Martha Marcacci, Miss Shellaby, Miss Hutchinson, the various clubs who have contributed, the patrons, Mr. Wise of Jahn and Ollier, and Mr. Wilson of the Berlin Press, the Periscope staff expresses its appreciation.

OUR PATRONS

Through the loyal aid of its patrons, the Periscope has been self-supporting since 1927, at a time when many other schools did not publish a year book. The staff wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those merchants who have made it possible for O. H. S. to publish this, the 19th volume of the book. Especially worthy of mention are those who have advertised since the first Periscope was published in 1917:—E. D. Henke, E. A. Volkwein, W. H. Fisher, Alex Palmer, Oakmont Planing Mill, E. N. Miller, and Wm. M. Singler. Pupils patronize your patrons!

1. Prologist—B. Law. 2. Spirit of Pennsylvania with attendants. 3. Penn, Indians, and Swedes thank God for His goodness. 4. Early settlers of Pennsylvania, Swedes, Moravians, Germans, Indians. 5. Scotch settlers celebrate harvest. 6. German settlers make merry. 7. Pennsylvania Irish clog. 8. Swedish dancers. 9. Dame School. 10. Enoch Flower, the first schoolmaster. 11. First Assembly arranges for first school.

Education Yesterday and Today



1. Mose and clerk of Assembly in 1835. 2. Thaddeus Stevens addresses the Assembly and saves the free public schools. 3. First school board of Oakmont meets March 18, 1889. 4. Mr. Replogle, the supervising principal of O. H. S. in 1912 addresses the Board of Education. 5. Primary grade of 1912. 6. Chorus of 1912. 7. Spirit of Education encourages the Public School. 8. Goddess of Educational Progress and her objectives. 9. The Objectives of the Public Schools.

Education Yesterday and Today

One of our Editor's youthful admirers....Why doesn't she pick on some one her own size?...Helen Ann rides down the "Royal Road to Romance"....Is it the sign that's stopping George—We wonder!! Tarzan, the Senior Class president, on a spree....A coy Senior miss flirts with the camera (?)....Ready—get set—go!...Barr's ready for a workout....It doesn't take much to hide Ollie's Austin...Rusty Vallee and Alex Tilden get together...The official pests of O. H. S.....Two heads come out of the fog (?)...A Willows' champion poses—what form!....Tom's just a beast of burden.

In the Good Old Summer Time

NEW FRONTIERS

Abound in America

for the

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF TODAY

Education is more of a necessity today than ever before.

Determination is a qualification of the utmost value.

A full appreciation of the vital truth of that slogan "he serves himself best who serves others well" is essential.

The counsel and facilities of our bank, tested by 30 years experience, are always at the disposal of young persons making their start in life.

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Isabelle Miller—I wonder—will *he* like my French accent?

Rose Palmieri—What will I do without Periscope work to type?

Helen Stahara—I wonder which will be worse—house work or school work?

Flora Favo—Will I ever control my giggle?

Nick Difatta—How can I keep out of trouble that I haven't started?

Jack Matthews—When will I ever do and say the right thing at the right time?

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Henry McKown were Tarzan?
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V. Carey and F. Ernst didn't quarrel?
P. Shaw could remember anything?
We had a half day session of school?
Waving a fairy wand would make and pay for a Periscope?

Things were certainly accomplished last year at O. H. S.—from the Domestic Science and Manual Training departments to the Junior Prom which was a huge success as was quite evident on the countenances of those who were present. The Art Exhibit had results that were decidedly pleasing to the eye while those of the Cooking department were more pleasing to the palate. Do you remember Mr. Gilmore's triumphant march up Pennsylvania Avenue on Memorial Day followed by some young patriots?

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Absent from picture: M. Carroll, N. Chaffee, A. Earl, F. Huston, R. Lycette, G. Rodnock, B. Witherspoon.

Dramatic Club Plays

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Nathan of Nain.....Robert Oberlin
Mary of Magdala.....Dorothy Stover

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Dramatic Club Plays

"Crinoline and Candlelight" and "The Day Lincoln Died" were two plays featured in chapel by the Senior Dramatic Club.

"It Pays to Advertise" presented April 2 gave the following members of the club a chance to show to the public their histrionic ability:

Mary Grayson.....B. Rosenqvist
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Ellery Clark.....Wm. Hill
George Bronson.....D. Webber
Sandwich Men.....H. Kent, A. Gumalerio, R. McWilliams, C. Massey, H. Helwig, Wm. Krebs

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Senior Class Presents "The Nut Farm"

MAY 2		MAY 3
Jack Matthews	Willie Barton	James Karns
Florence Dodds	Helen Bent	Margaret Stroud
Edwin Powley	Robert Bent	James Lee
Alison Fry	Mrs. Barton	Rita Ritzert
Keith Manherz	Ezra Sliscomb	David Edwards
Belinda Law	Agatha Sliscomb	Dorothy Evans
John Harmon	Hamilton T. Holland	Sydney Green
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3rd row: Miss Ekas, F. Dodds, A. Fry, M. Shaw, V. Robinson, B. Law, F. Bonarotti (non-member).

4th row: J. Karns, H. Williams (non-member), F. Forger, J. Reagan, G. Elsey, W. Hill, T. Kirby, H. Shelmire.

Absent from picture: H. Antoon, S. Green, K. Khoury, H. McGeorge.

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Thomas Kirby
Belinda Law
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June 6-7—Oakmont has its own exhibition of Art, Domestic Science and Manual Training.

June 9—Baccalaureate Sunday. The Seniors dress up in caps and gowns for the first time.

June 11—And what a class night.

June 13—The Seniors get their sheepskins. Au revoir, O. H. S. will miss you.

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Ere it was even played.

After the coach gave them a talk
On how to win the game,
The boys went out onto the floor,
Eager to gather fame.

The ball went up into the air,
The ref blew on his horn,
Monaca had scored just like that,
But we were not forlorn.

The third quarter was now ended,
Nine points we were arrears,
But the boys would not say quits,
Nor end the game with tears.

Slowly upward went the score,
Until it was all tied,
And, to me, it's very strange
None of the excitement died.

Our boys then put in a goal
To put them in the lead,
And there they stayed until the gun
Ended their good deed.

Pandemonium broke loose,
Our boys had won the game,
And I am one that's sure to say,
They really earned their fame.

—HENRY MCKOWN, '36